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Welcome to the 21st Century, and the outer reaches of the galaxy: the toughest Frontier of all! Welcome particularly to the planet Barossa, where in this issue you can find Galaxy Rangers *Foxx*, *Niko* and *Doc* searching for their fellow Ranger *Goose* who is in turn fighting to save his very life. His foe is the ultimate gunfighter and. . . but no! that would be giving it all away!

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GALAXY RANGERS

THE MAN FROM LAMARIE

HE IS SHANE GOOSEMAN.

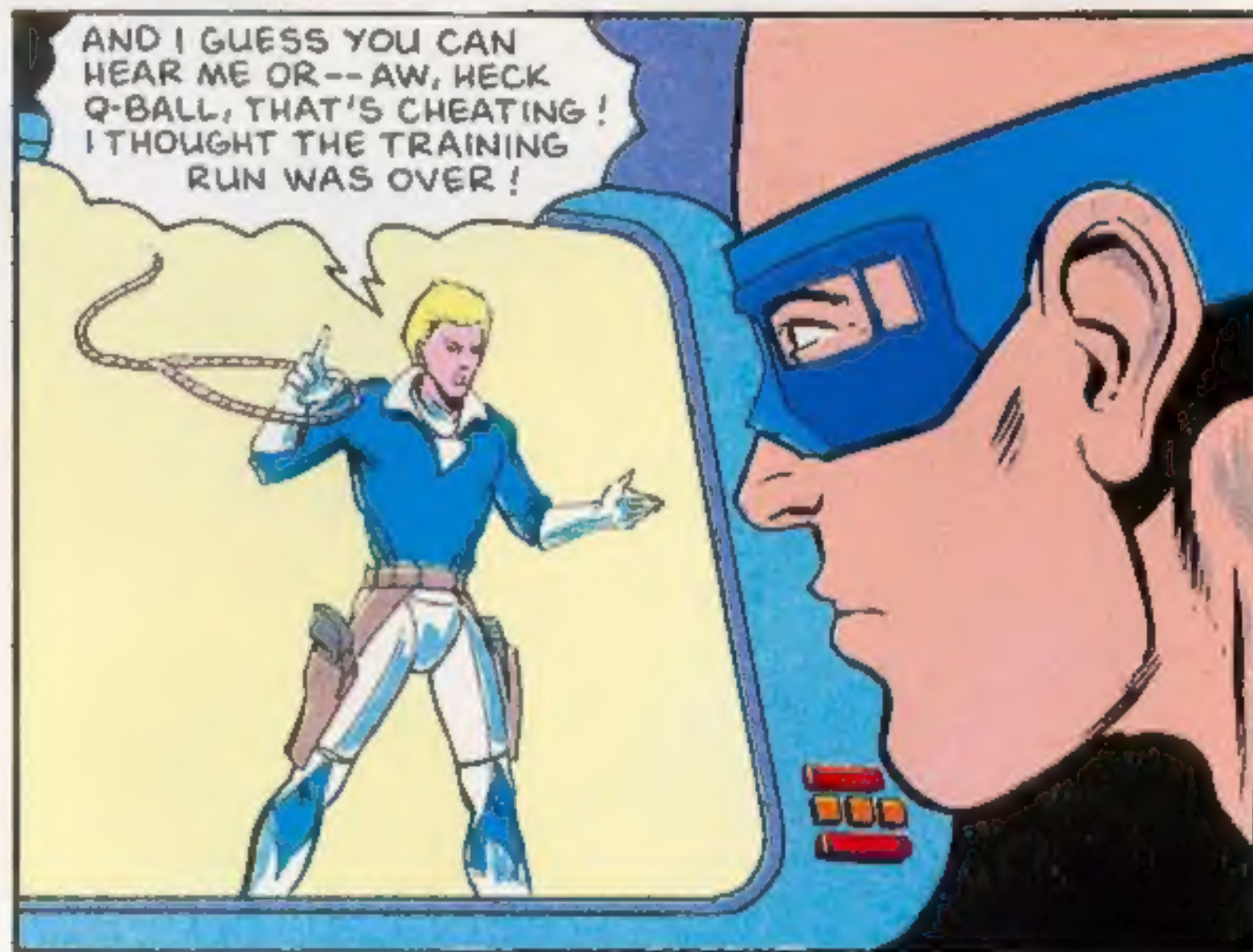
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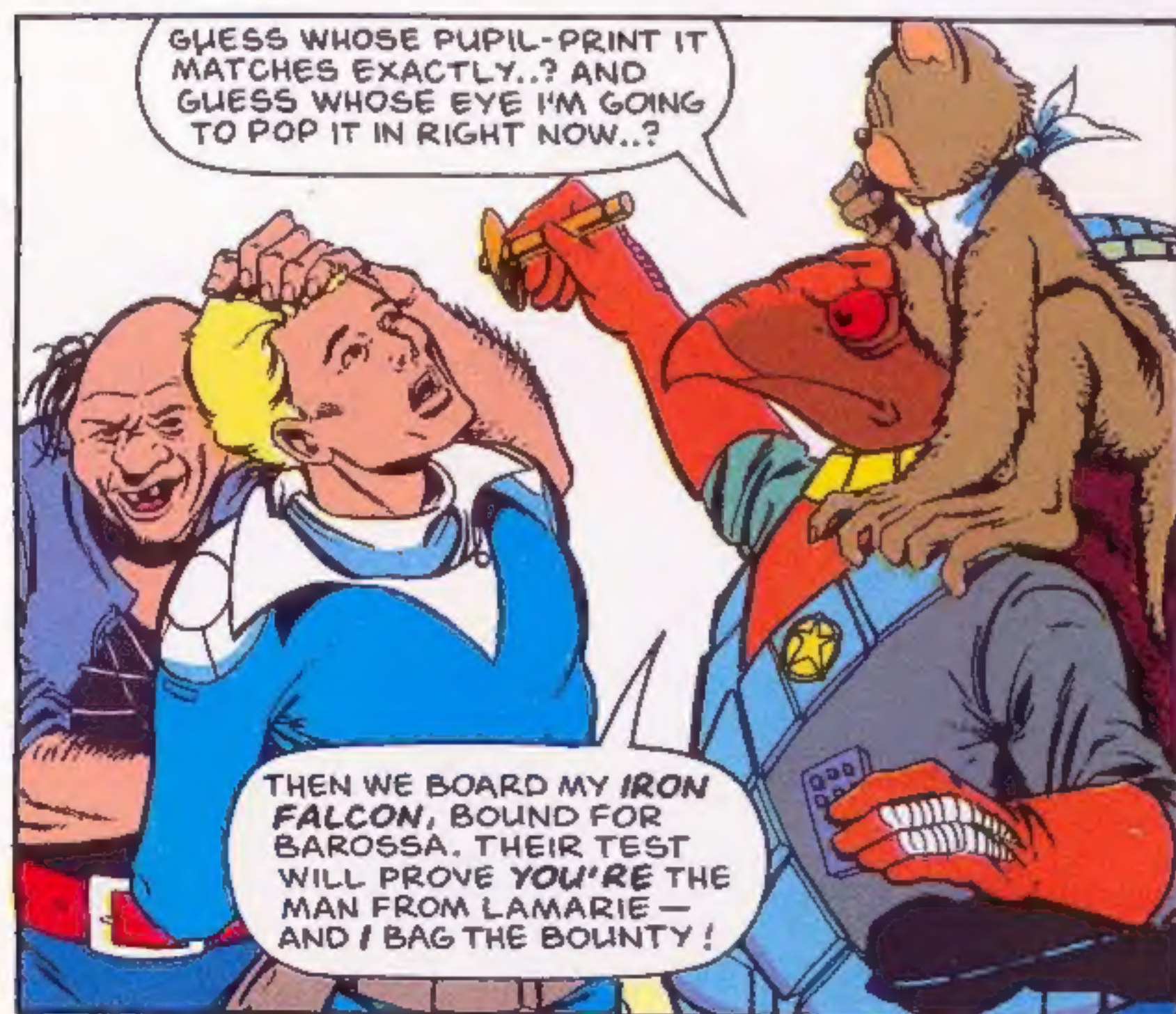
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BARRELS LEFT, TWO
RIGHT! THREE BEHIND,
TWO AHEAD!

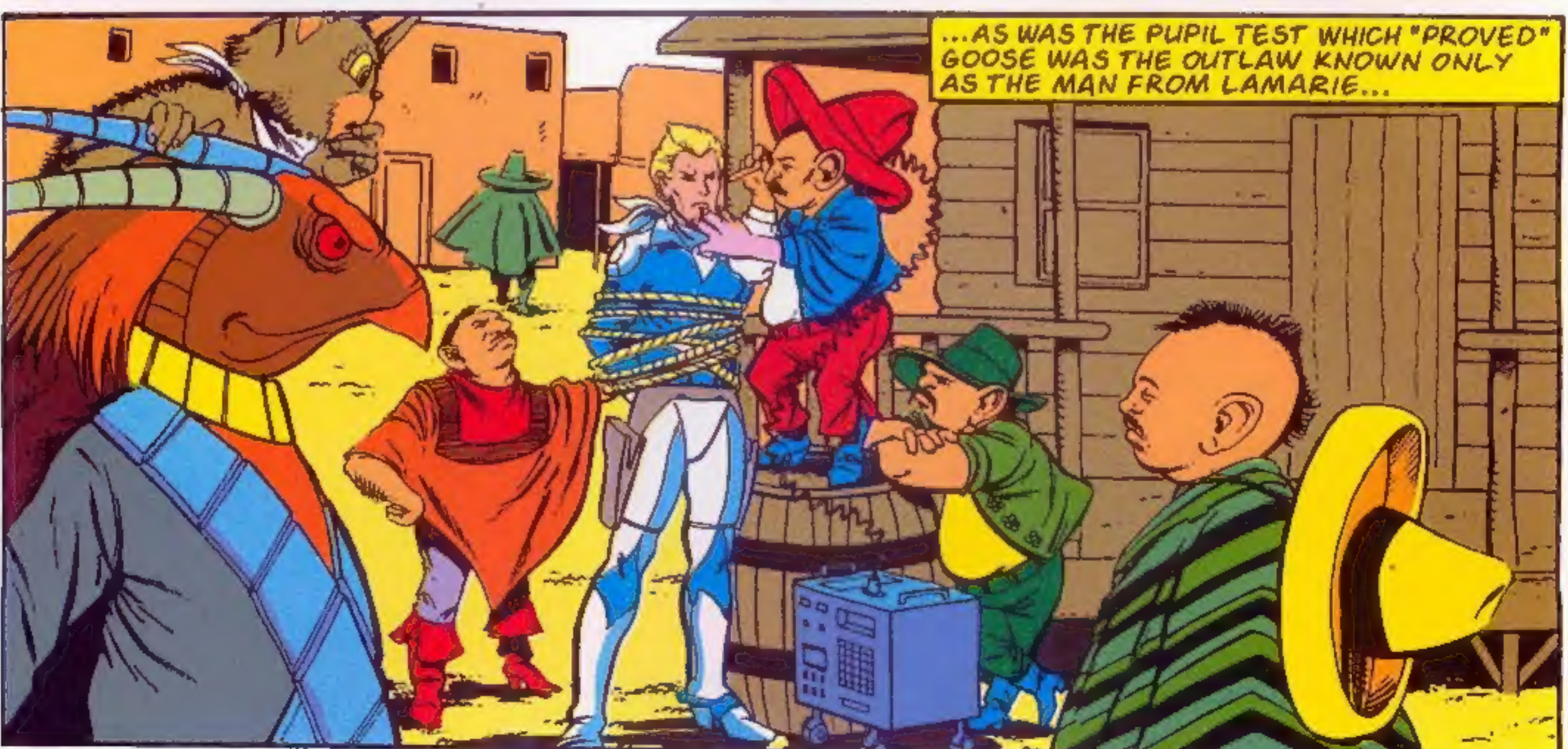
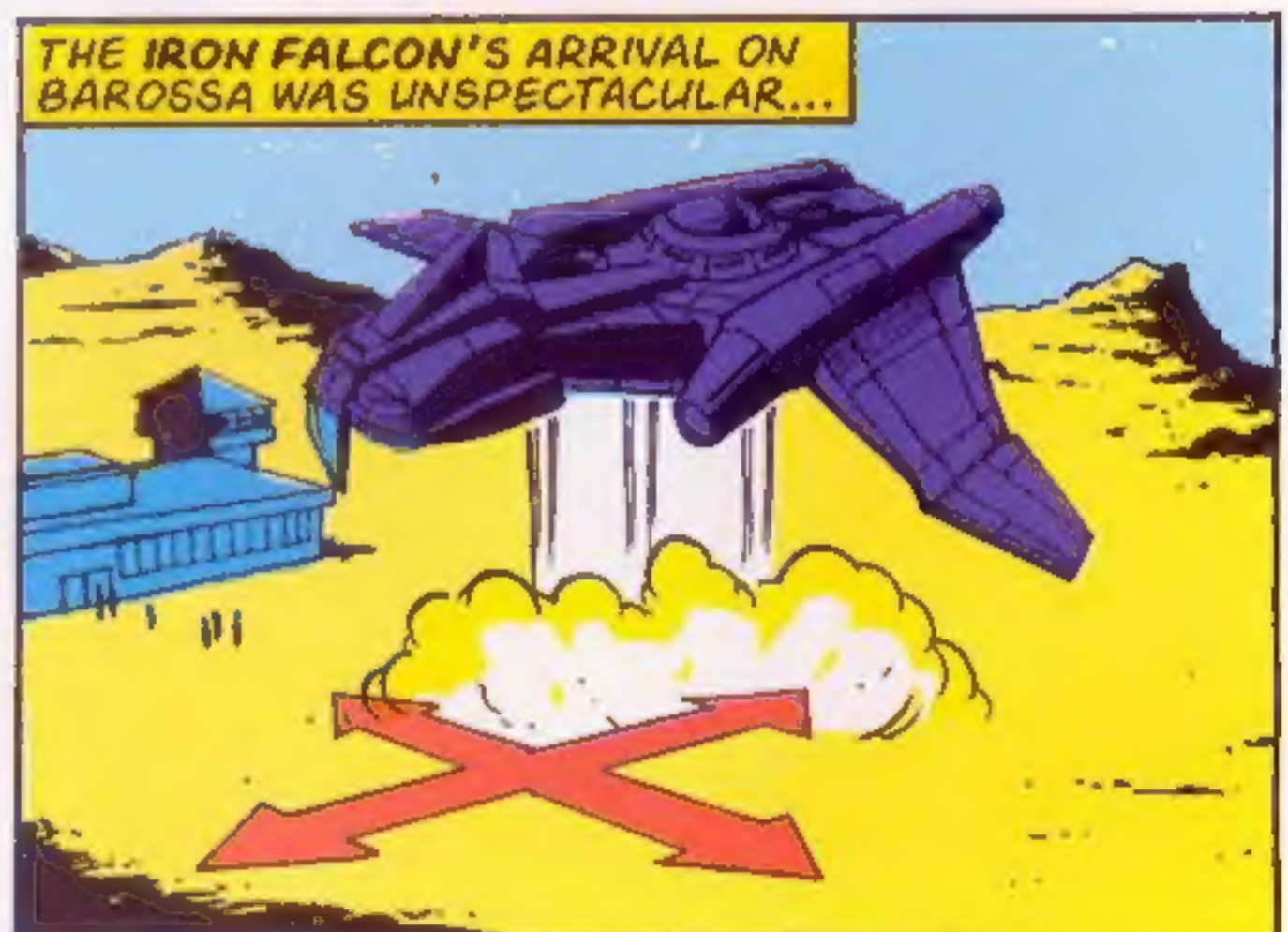
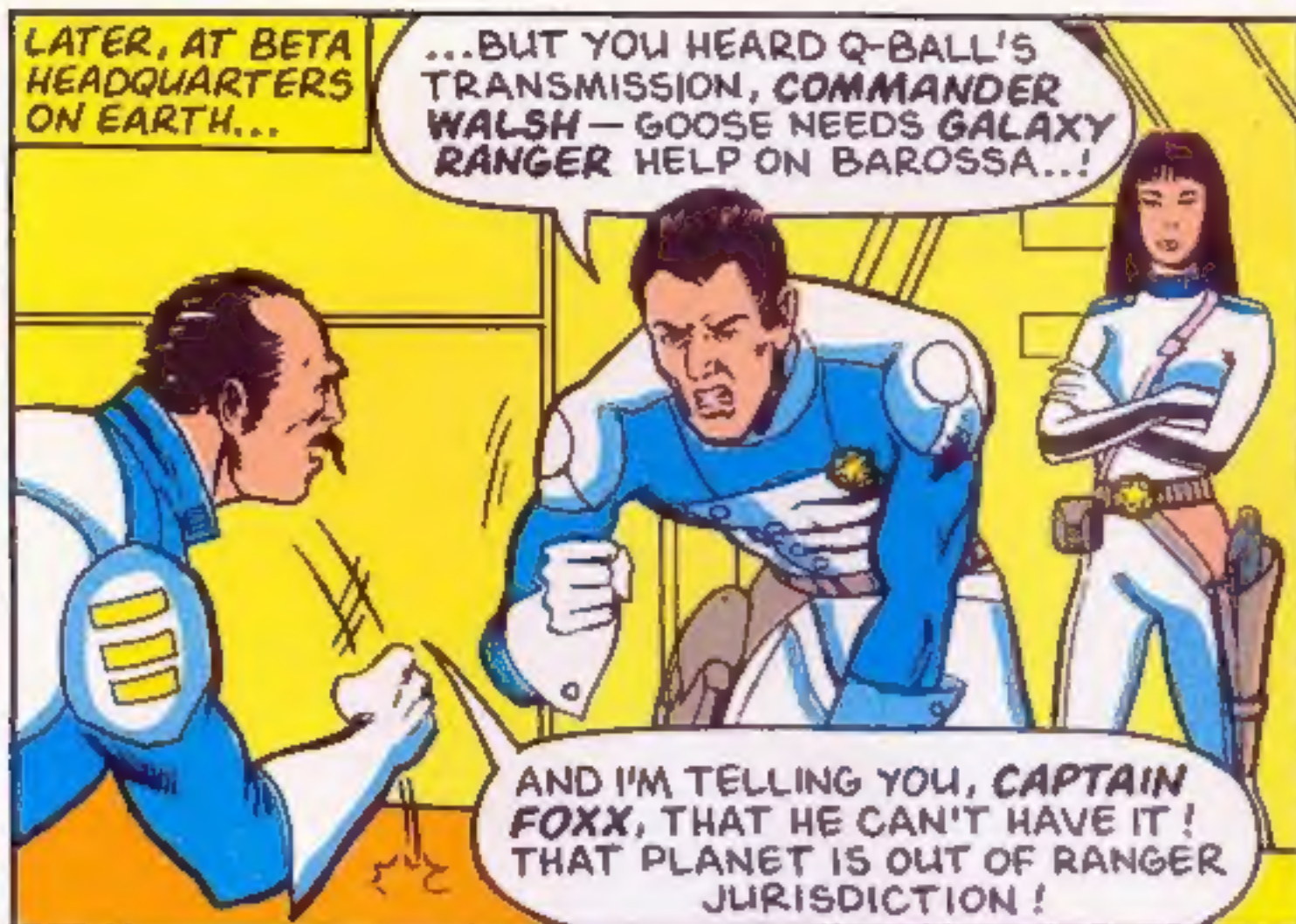


AND, EVEN IN A SUPPOSEDLY
DESERTED FRONTIER TOWN
ON KIRWANE'S SECOND
MOON, HE IS READY!

Story Ian Rimmer Art Phil Gascoine and J.C. Black lettering Mark King colour Stuart Place







KIDD'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE BOUNTY WAS RATHER EYE-CATCHING, HOWEVER...

YAAAY! WE'RE RICH, SQUEEGIE...! AND THIS IS ONLY THE FIRST — WE CAN CATCH MANY MORE OUTLAWS YET...!



...THOUGH CITIZENS ON BAROSSA, WHO WERE USED TO SUCH BEHAVIOUR, TOOK NO NOTICE...

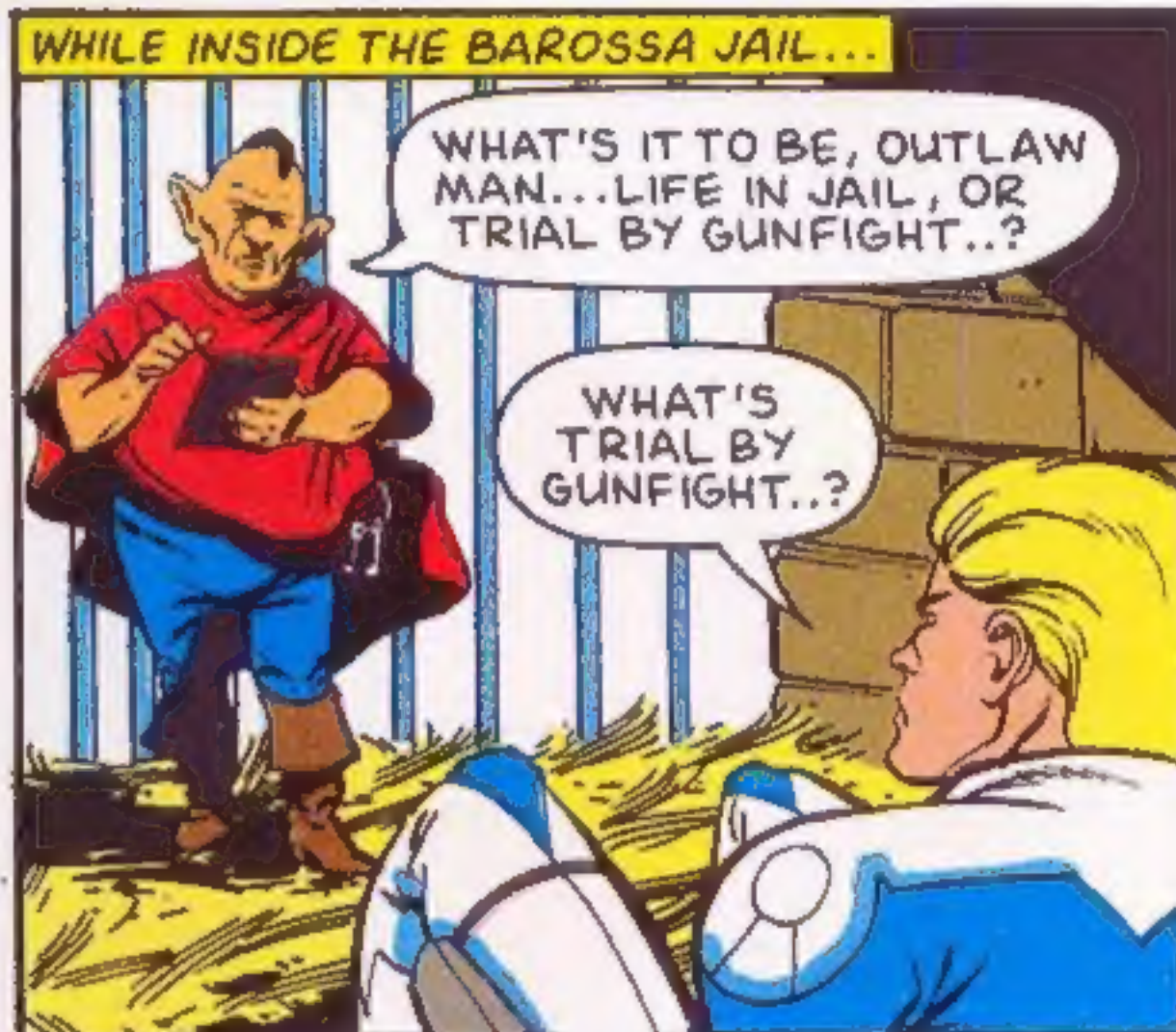


...ALL EXCEPT ONE...!

WHILE INSIDE THE BAROSSA JAIL...

WHAT'S IT TO BE, OUTLAW MAN...LIFE IN JAIL, OR TRIAL BY GUNFIGHT..?

WHAT'S TRIAL BY GUNFIGHT..?



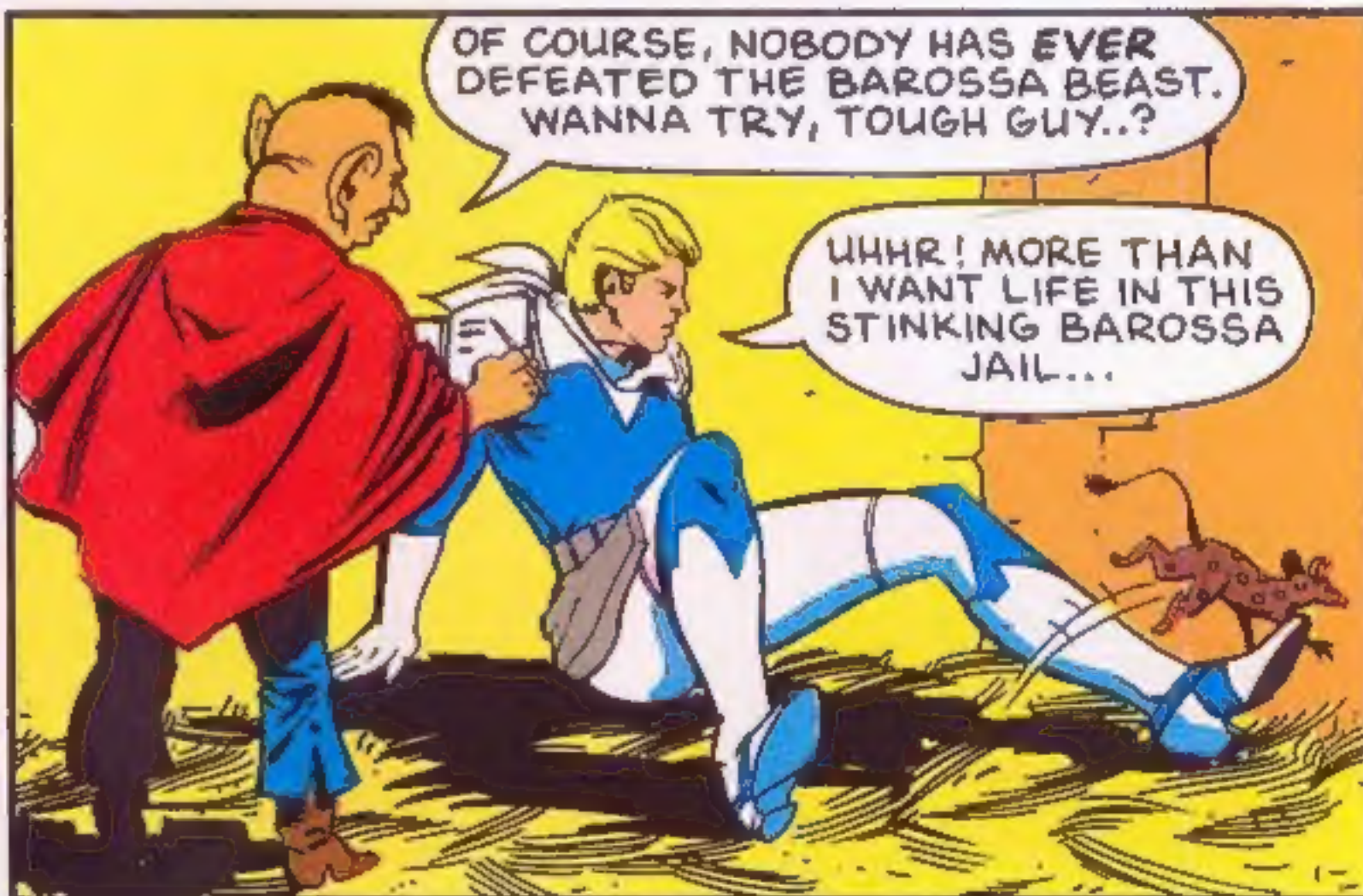
AW, COME ON — EVERY OUTLAW KNOWS THAT ON BAROSSA, YOU CAN ELECT TO DUEL WITH THE BEAST...

WIN, AND YOU GO FREE — LOSE, AND YOU'RE JUST ANOTHER STATISTIC...



OF COURSE, NOBODY HAS EVER DEFEATED THE BAROSSA BEAST. WANNA TRY, TOUGH GUY..?

UHHH! MORE THAN I WANT LIFE IN THIS STINKING BAROSSA JAIL...



YEAH... GIMME TRIAL BY GUNFIGHT...!

YEAH? YOU GOT IT, MISTER! HEY, JOSE — WE GOT US A SHOW TOMORROW AT LAST...!



NEXT MORNING, FOXX, NIKO AND THE DOC TOUCHED DOWN ON BAROSSA...

NIKO, TRY USING THE NEW COMMUNICATOR THAT GOOSE AND Q-BALL WERE TESTING... THE RECEIVER MIGHT STILL BE IN GOOSE'S NECKERCHIEF...

GOOSE... THIS IS NIKO... CAN YOU HEAR ME..?



NIKO...! YOU AND THE OTHERS ON BAROSSA..?

YEAH... SO HOLD TIGHT! WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF EVIDENCE TO PROVE YOU'RE NO OUTLAW. WE'LL NEGOTIATE YOUR FREEDOM IN NO TIME...



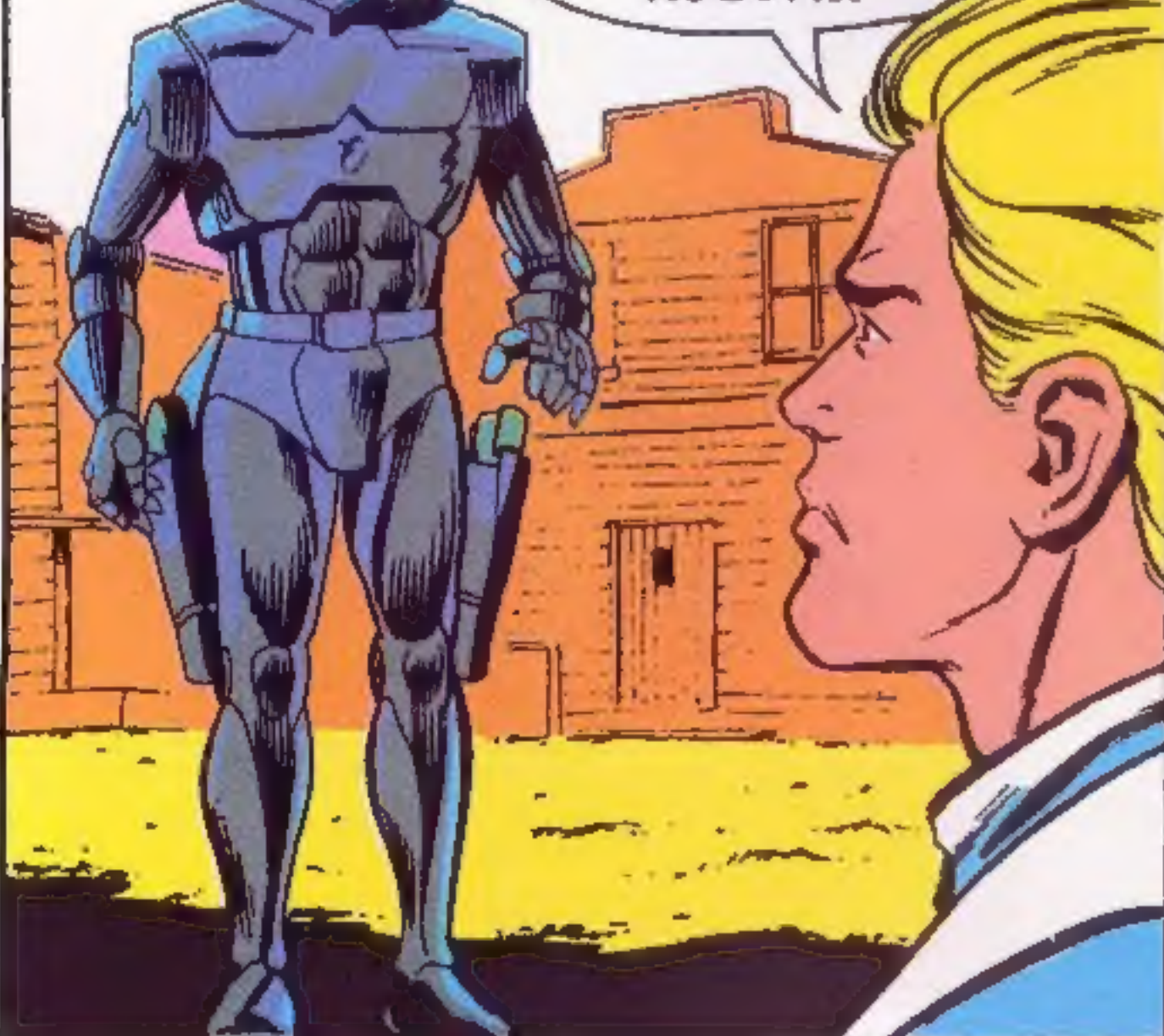
WELL IT'S GOOD TO HEAR A FRIENDLY VOICE, BUT I THINK IT MIGHT BE A LITTLE LATE FOR TALKING...



SEE, THEY OFFERED ME A TRIAL BY GUNFIGHT... DEFEAT THE BAROSSA BEAST AND I'M FREE...

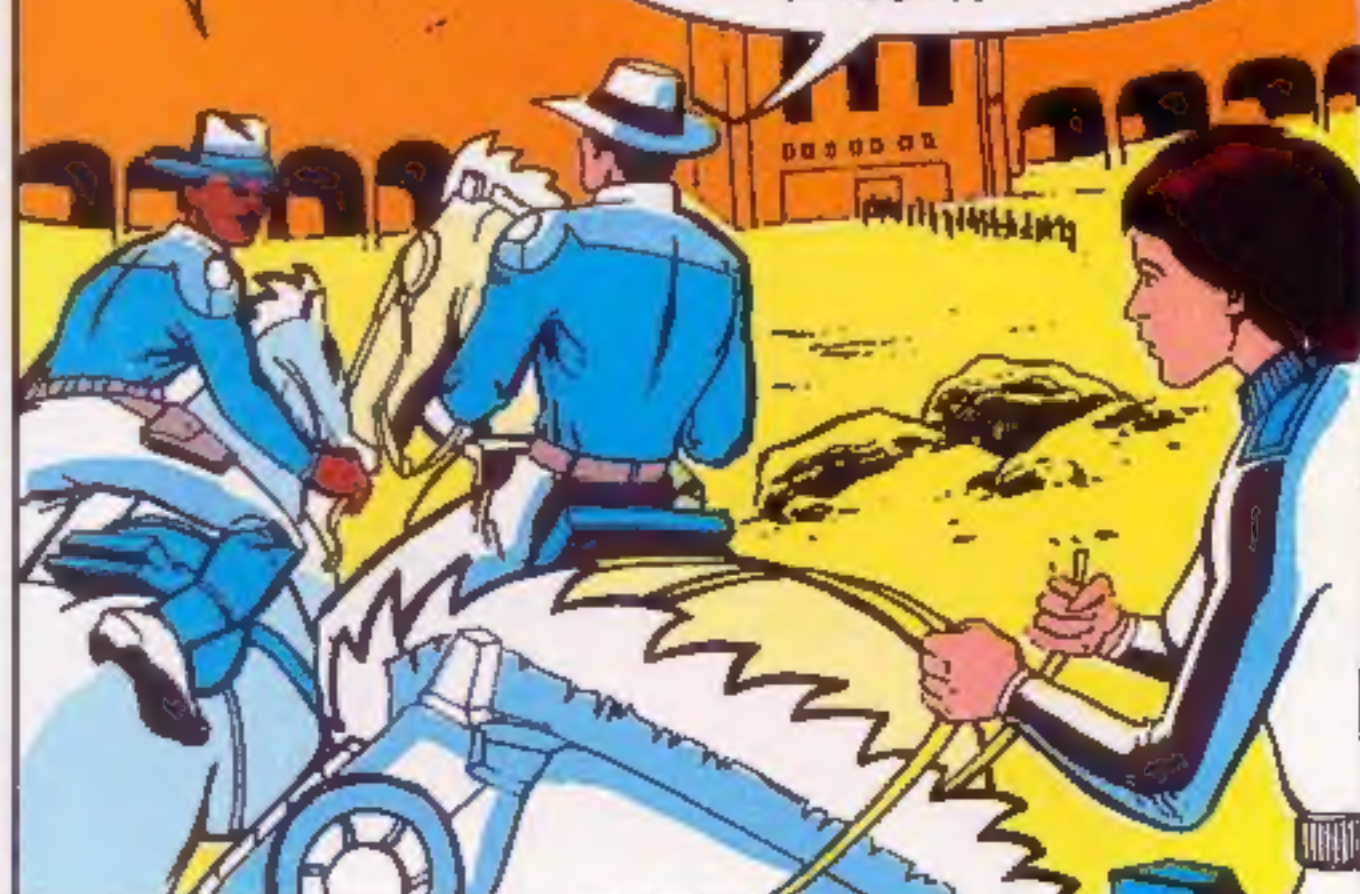


...PROBLEM IS, NOBODY TOLD ME THIS BEAST IS A COMPLETELY COMPUTERISED LETHAL-LOOKING ROBOT...!

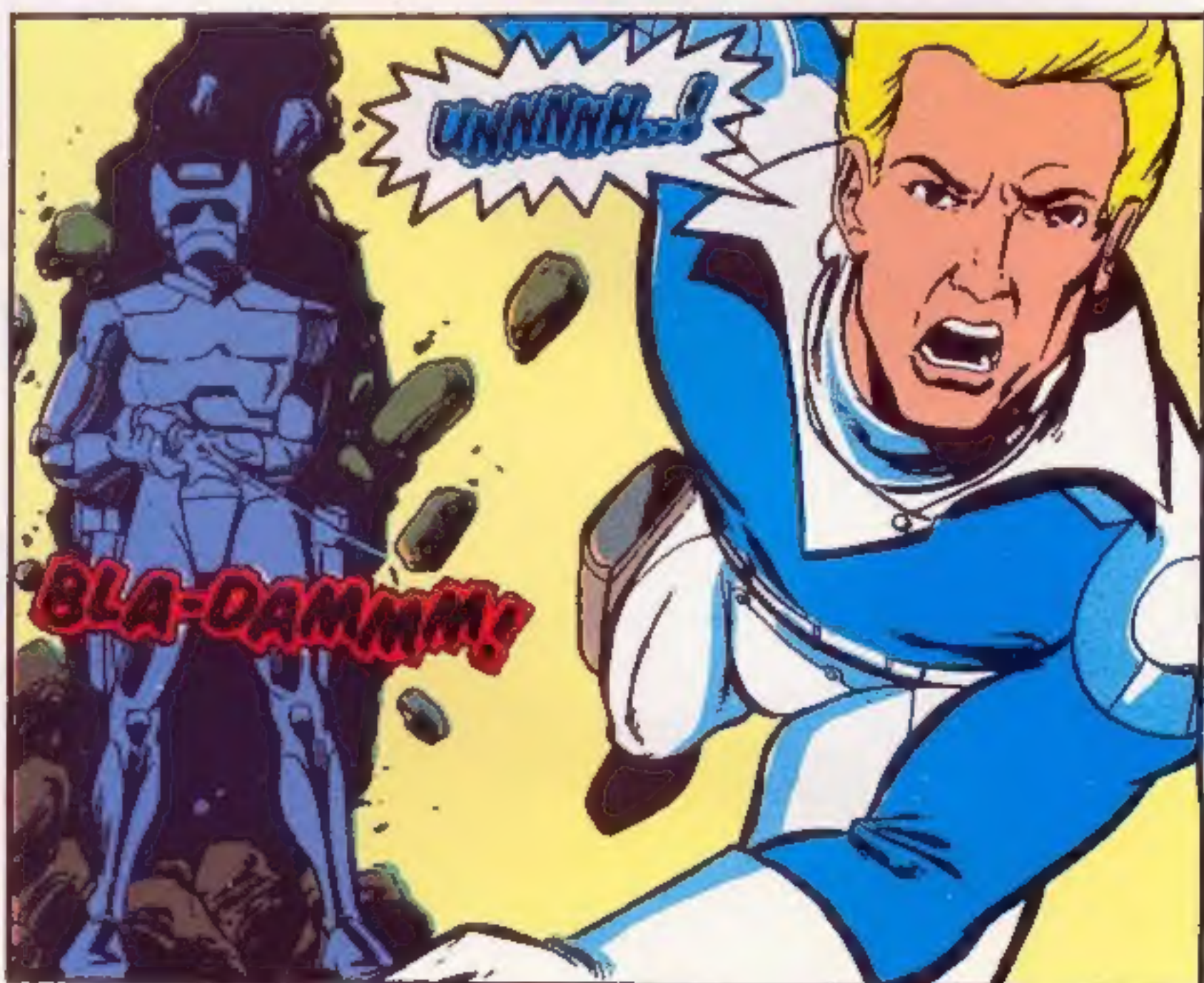
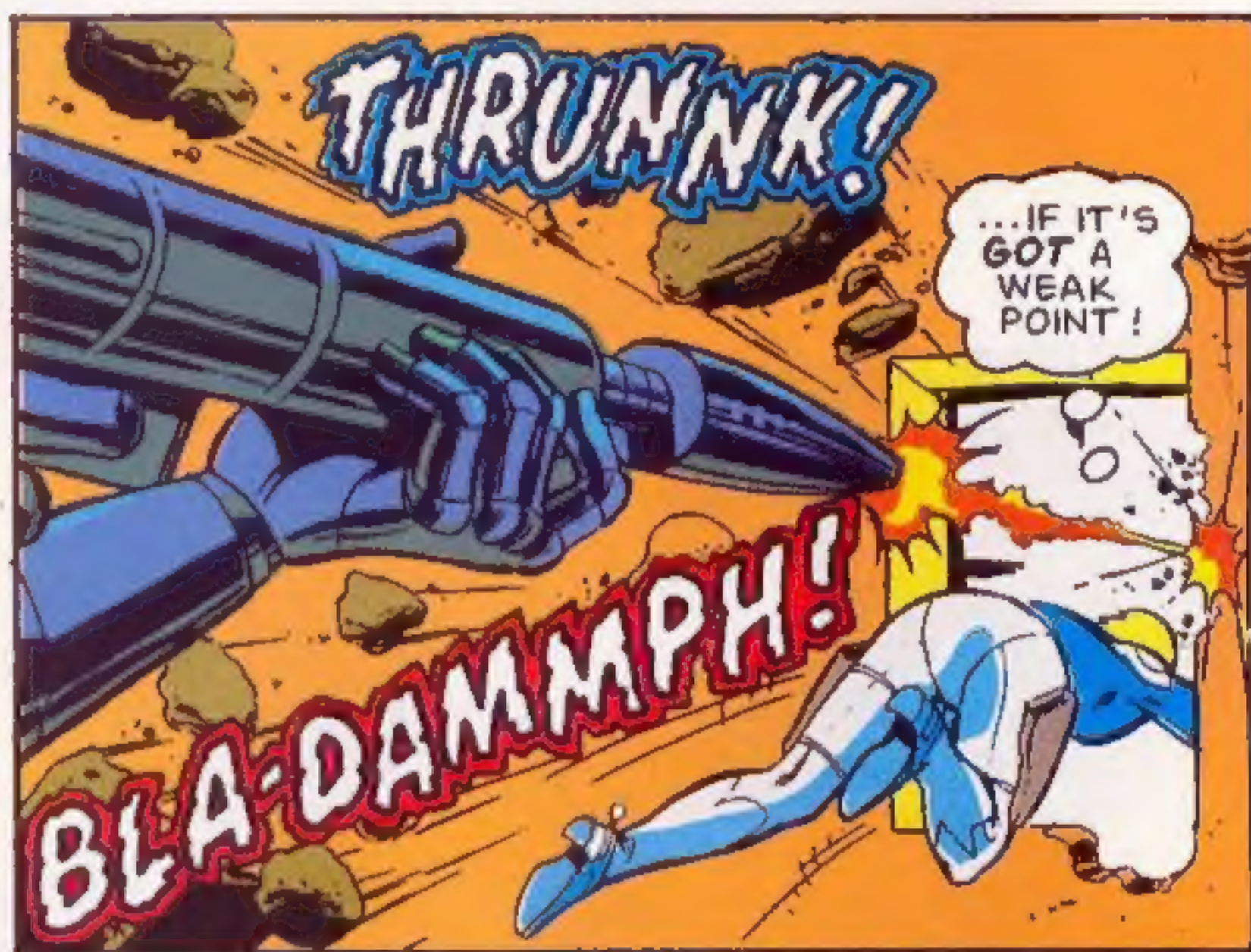
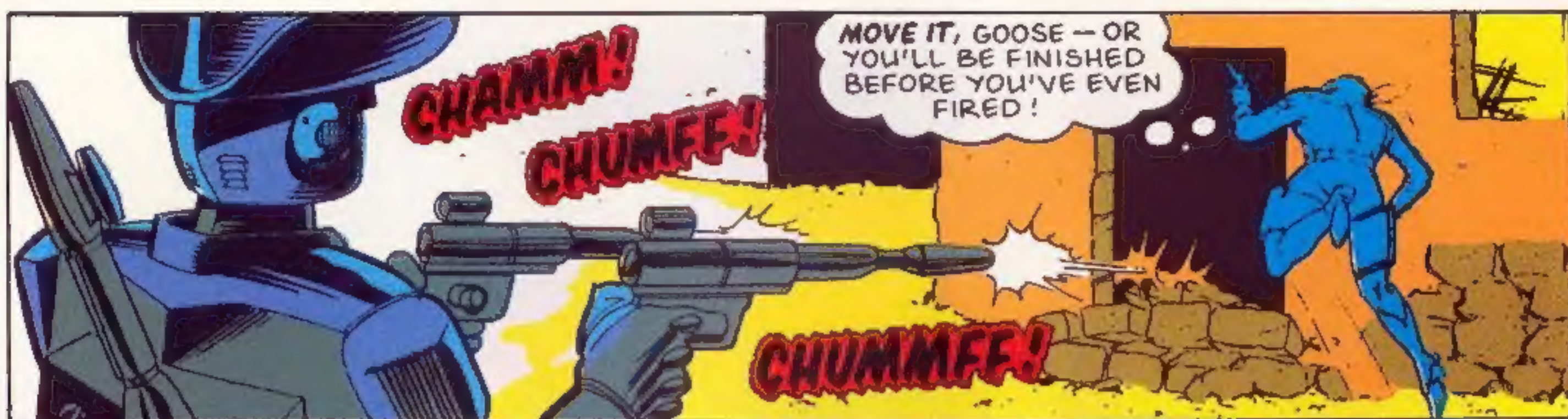


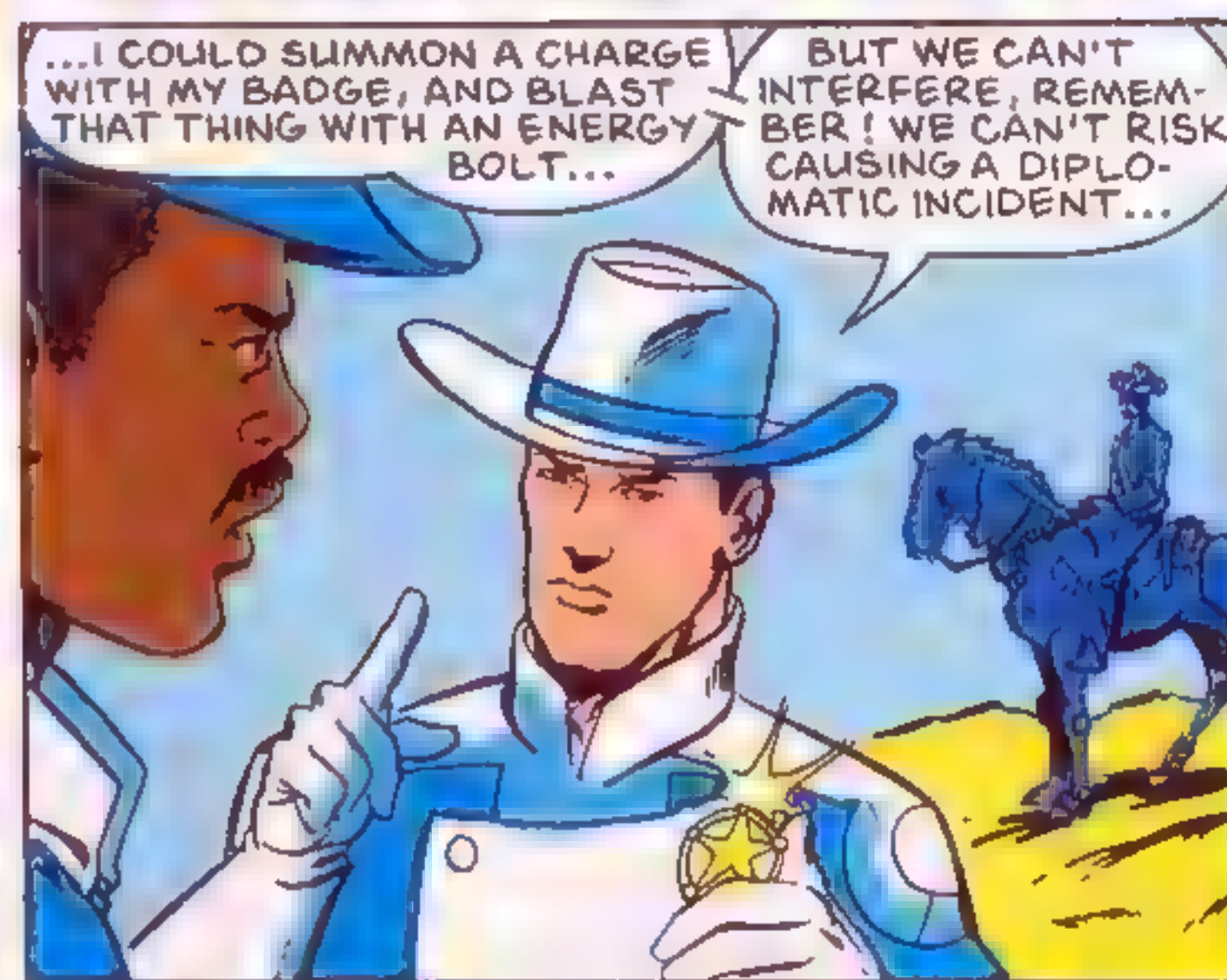
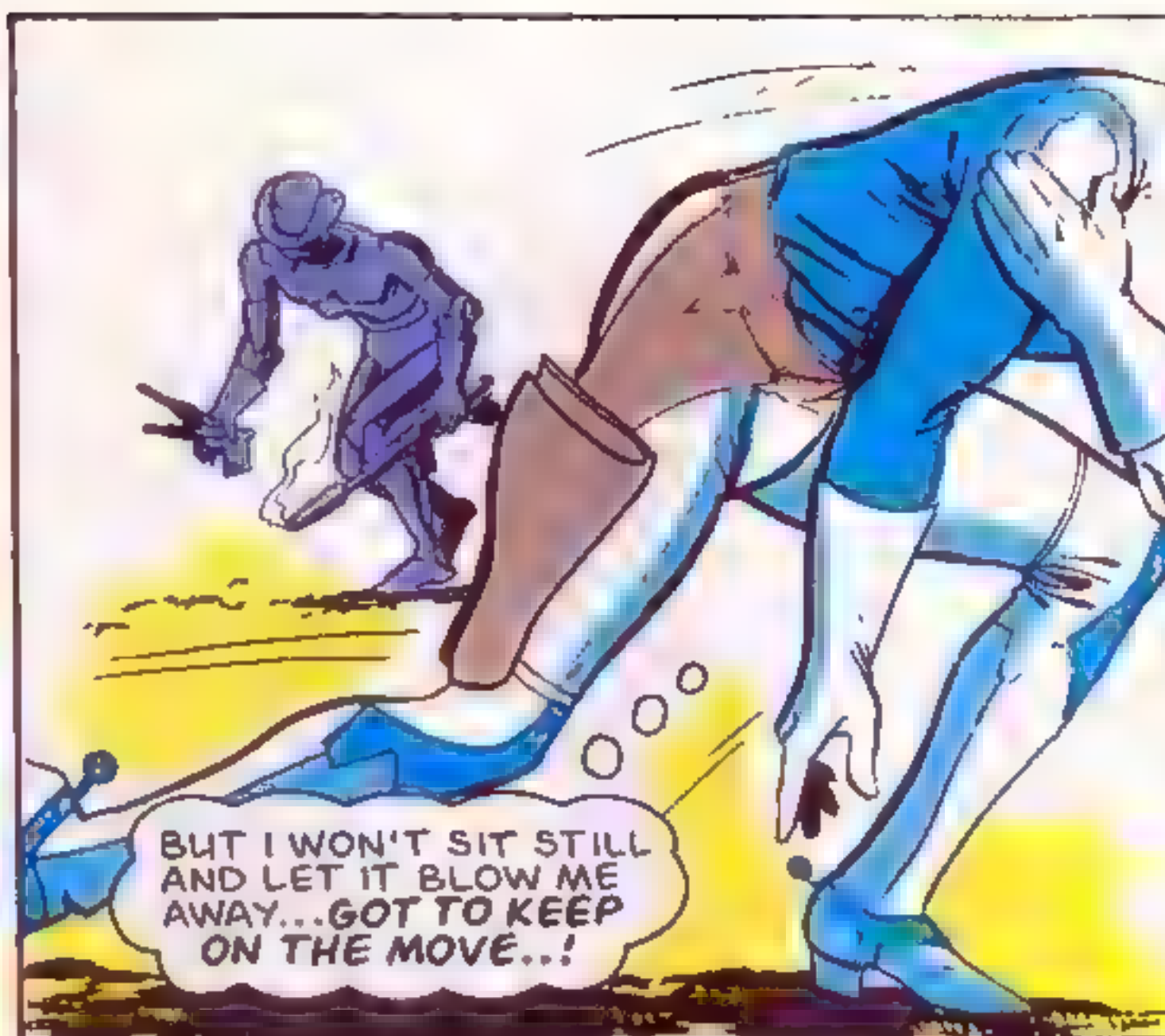
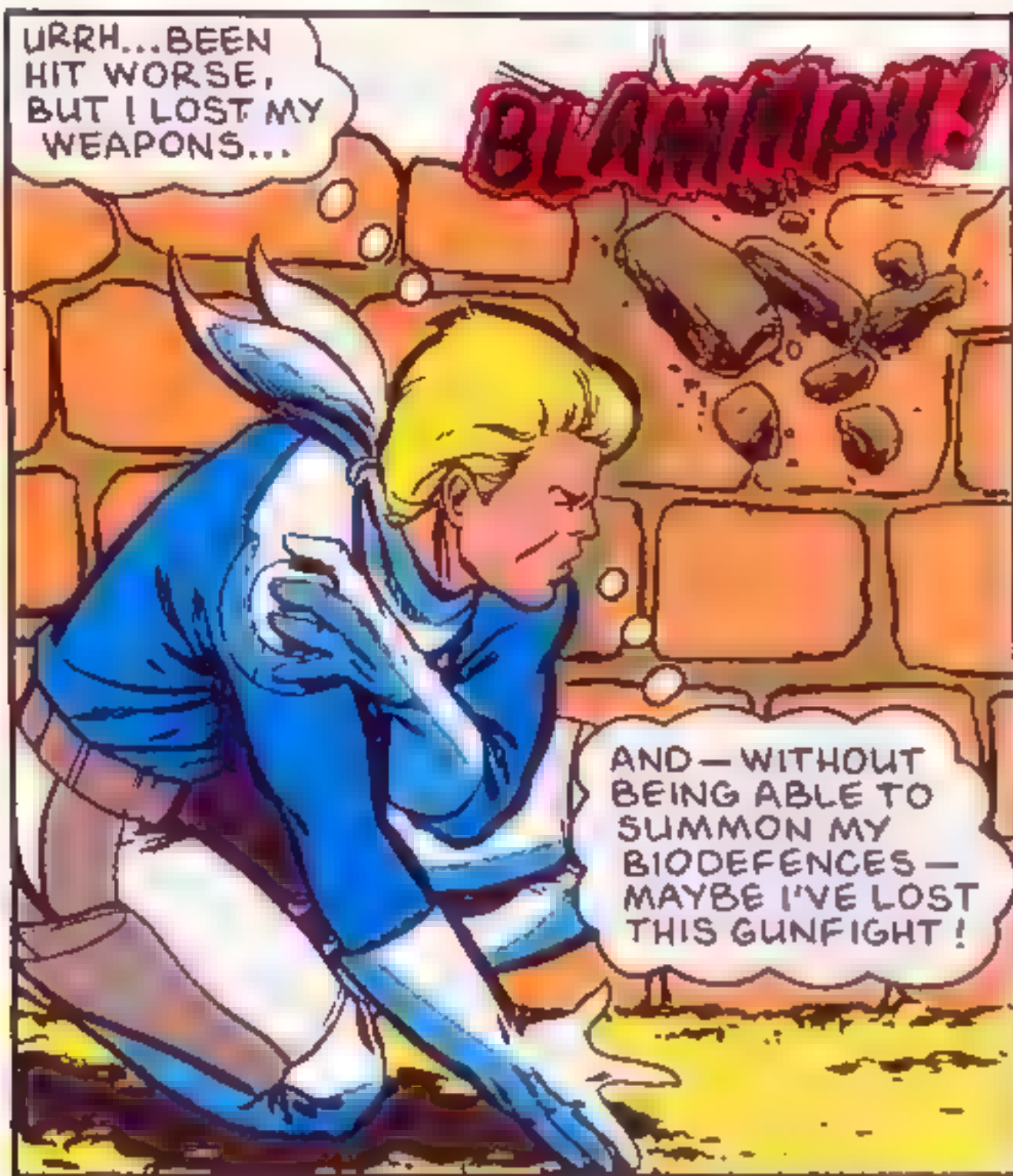
I'D BET ON GOOSE IN A FIREFIGHT EVERYTIME, BUT WITHOUT HIS BADGE HE CAN'T TRIGGER HIS BIODEFENCES...

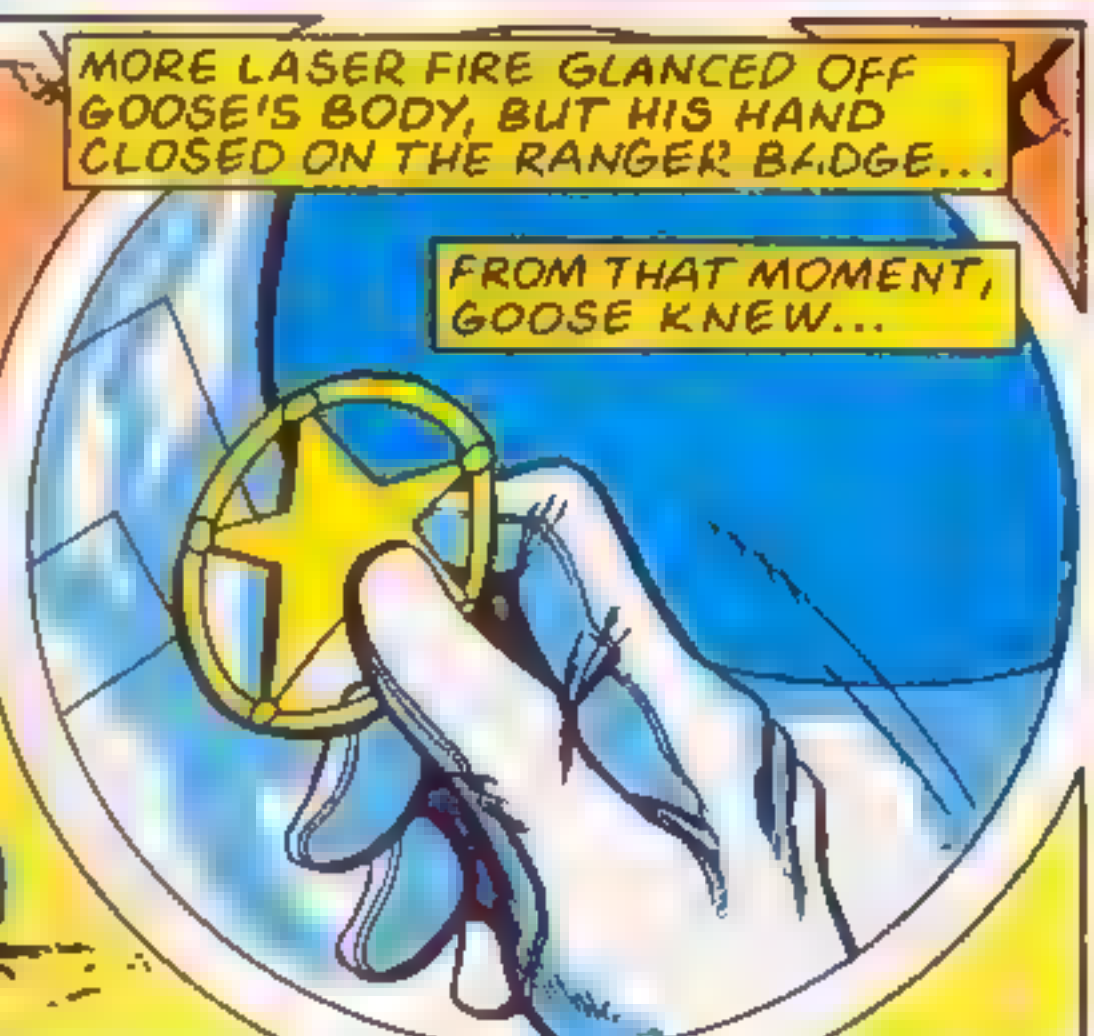
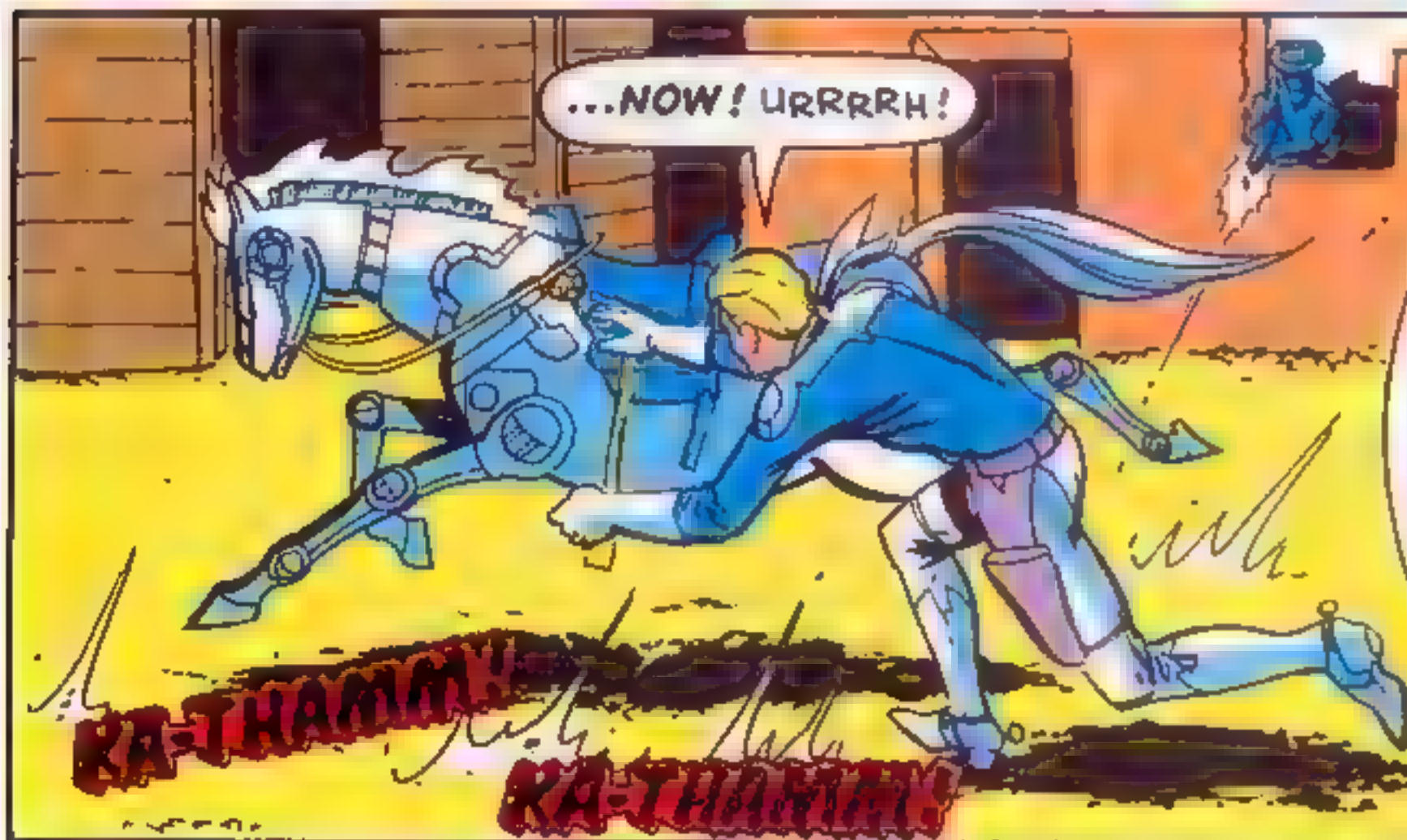
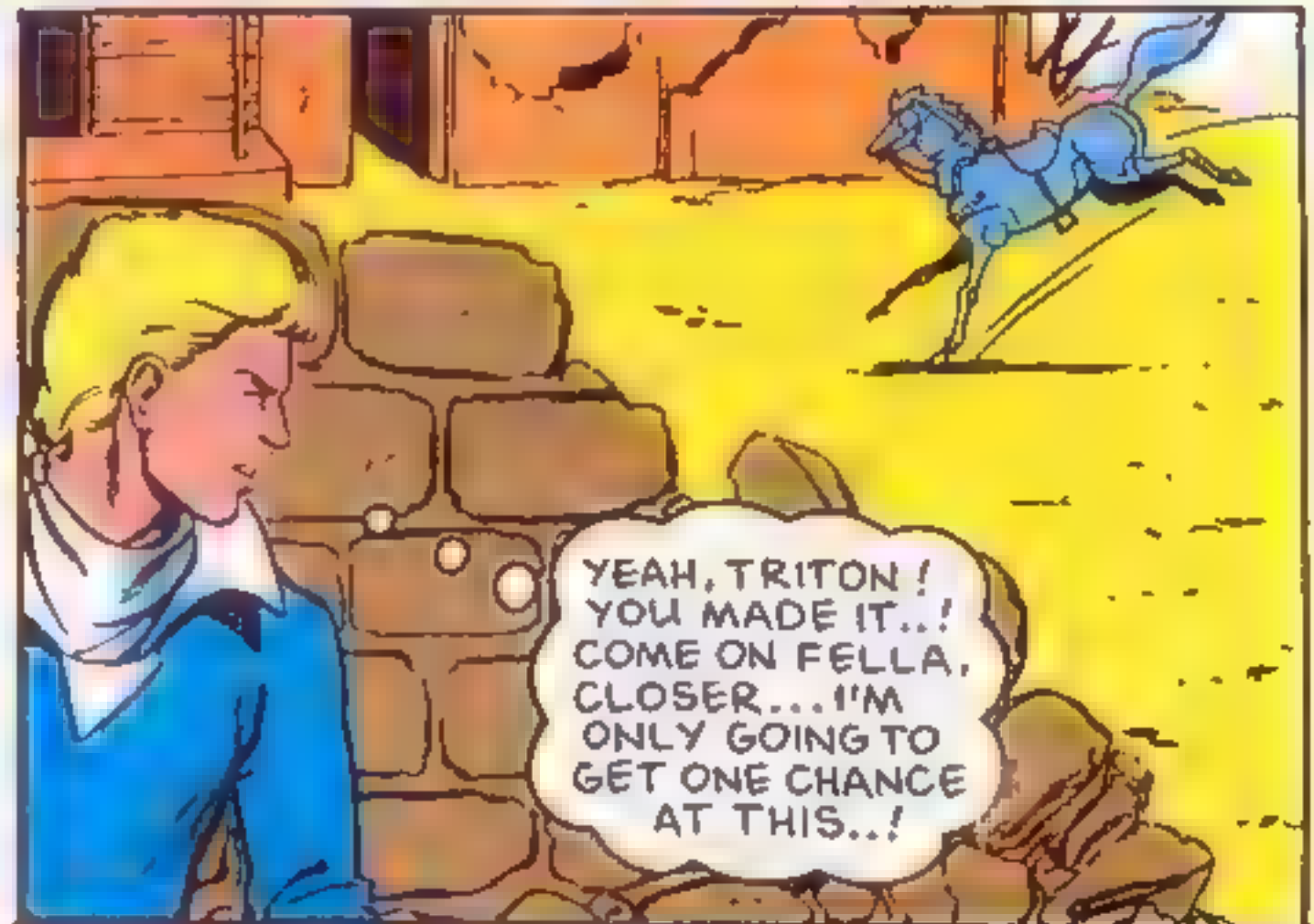
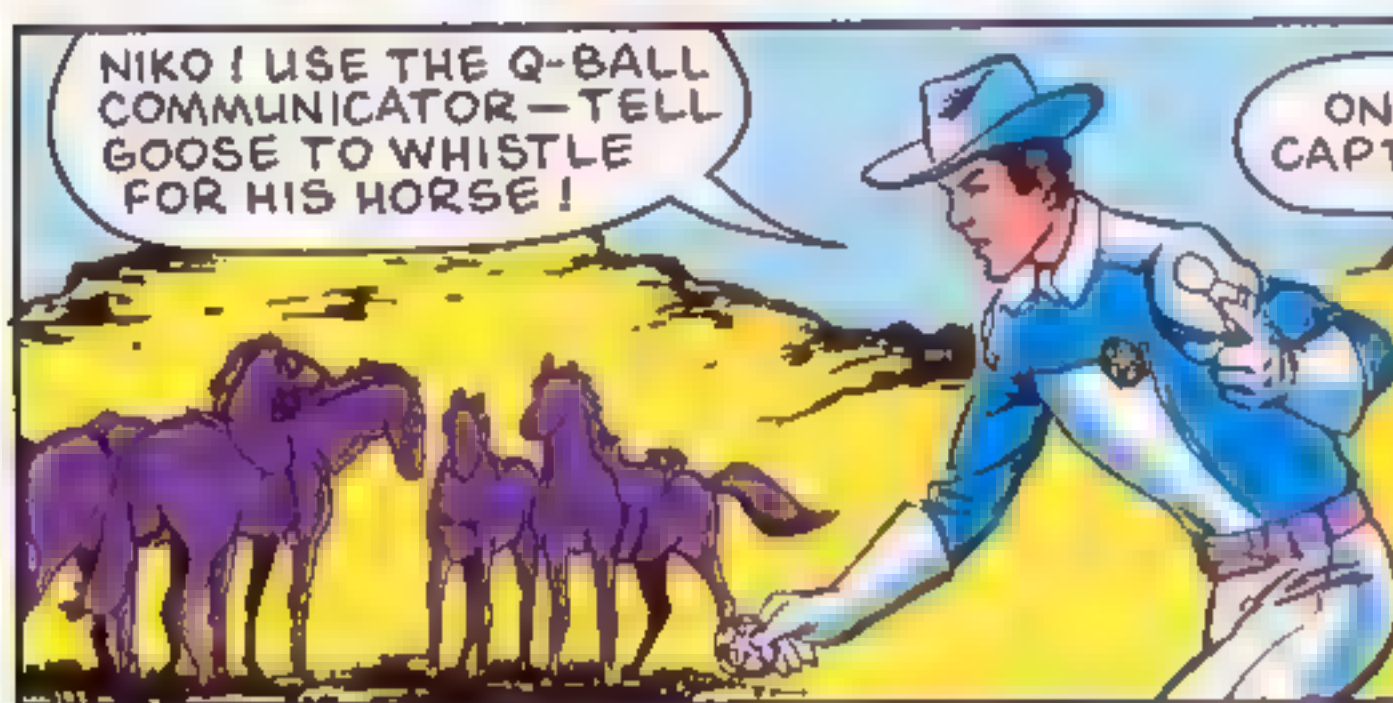
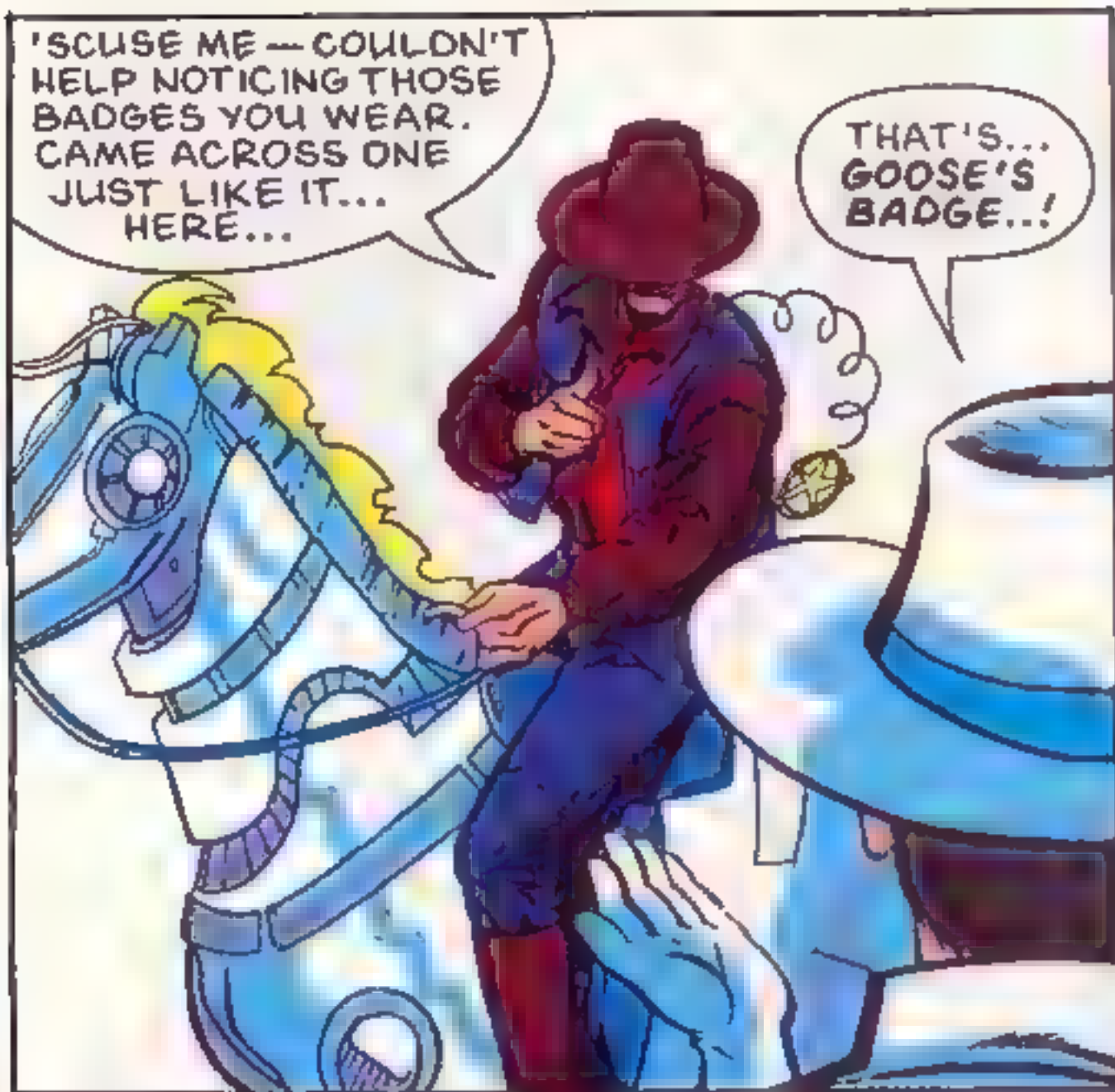
I KNOW, DOC - AND THAT MAKES HIM VULNERABLE! COME ON - THIS MUST BE WHERE IT'S ALL TAKING PLACE...

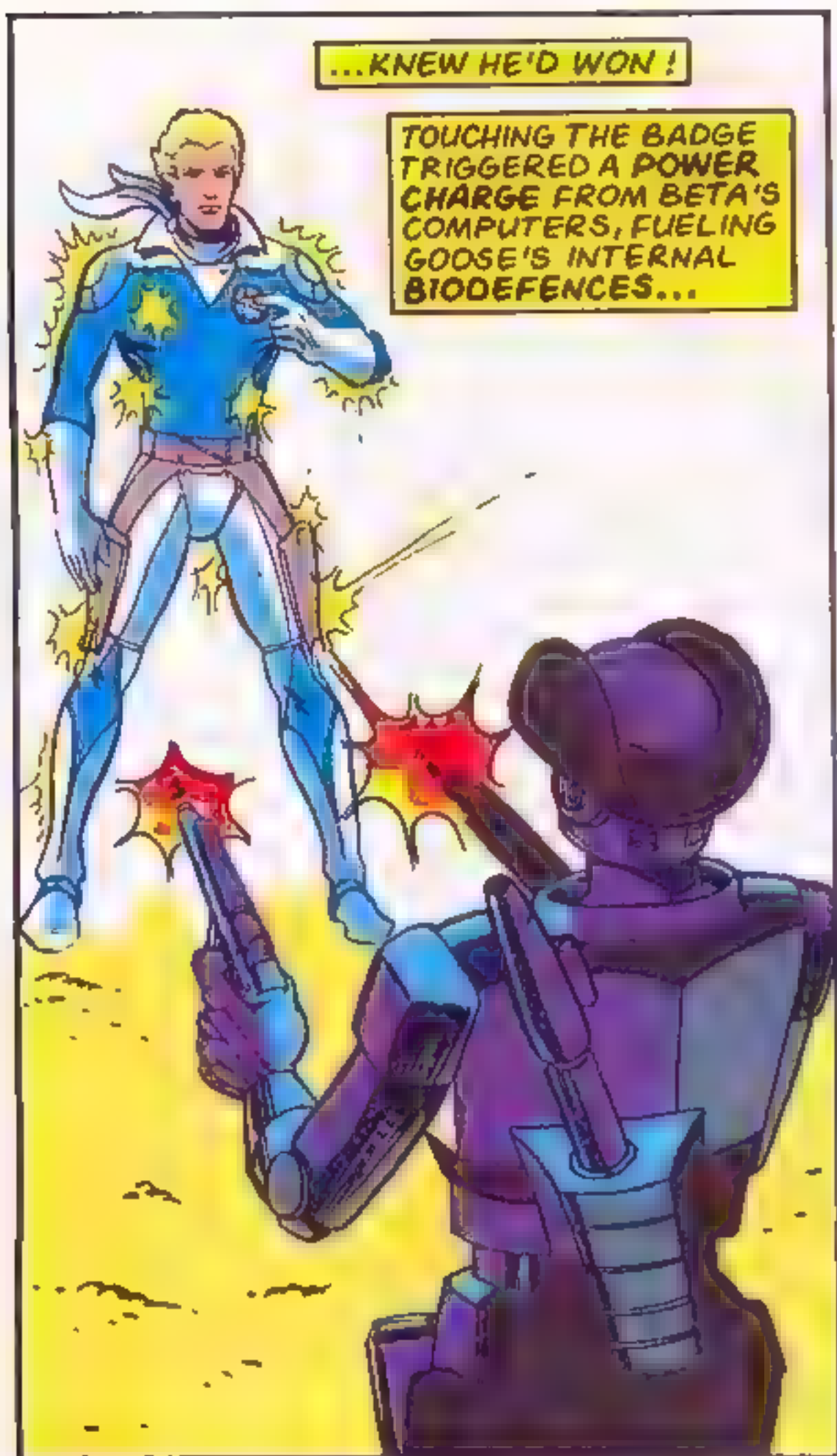






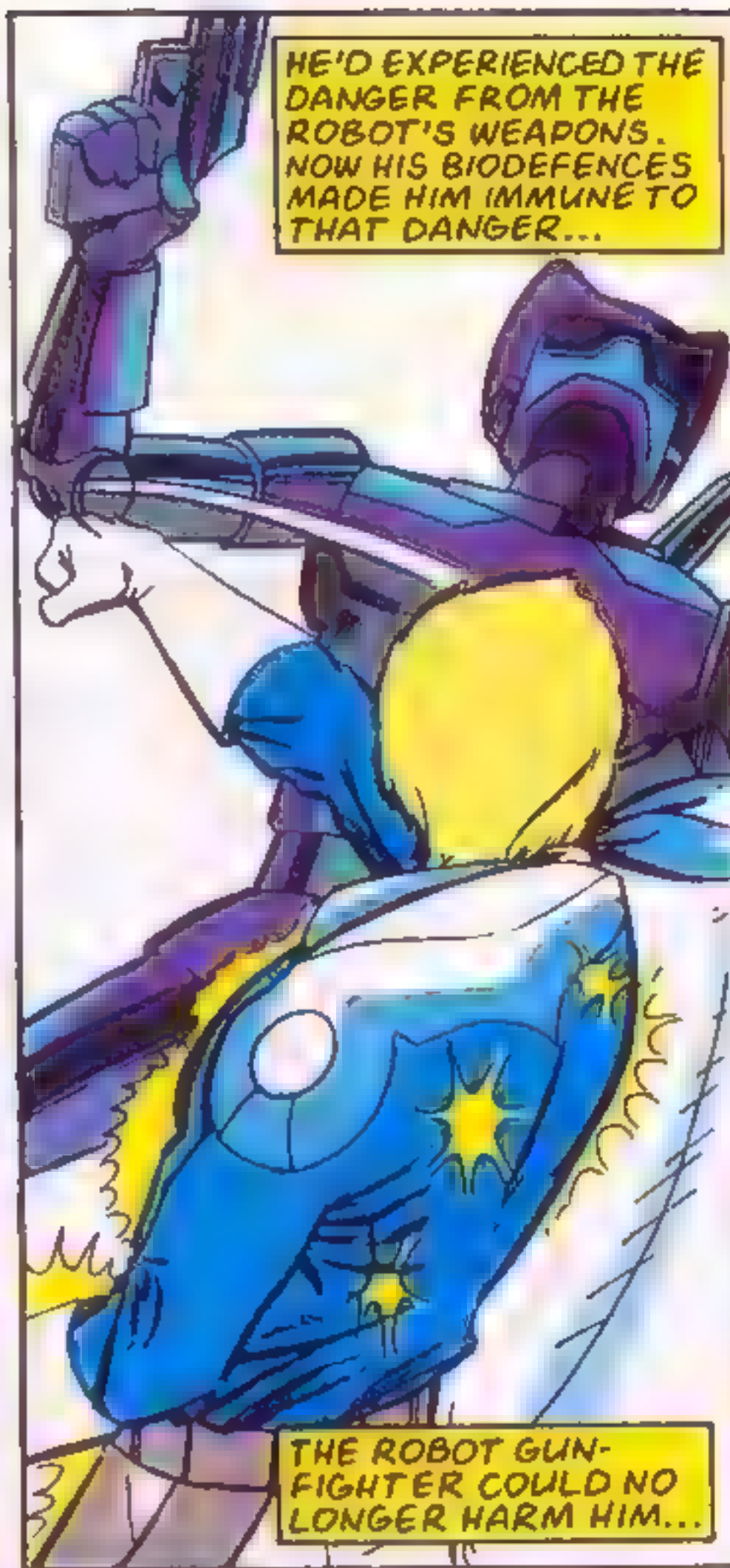






...KNEW HE'D WON!

TOUCHING THE BADGE TRIGGERED A POWER CHARGE FROM BETA'S COMPUTERS, FUELING GOOSE'S INTERNAL BIODEFENCES...



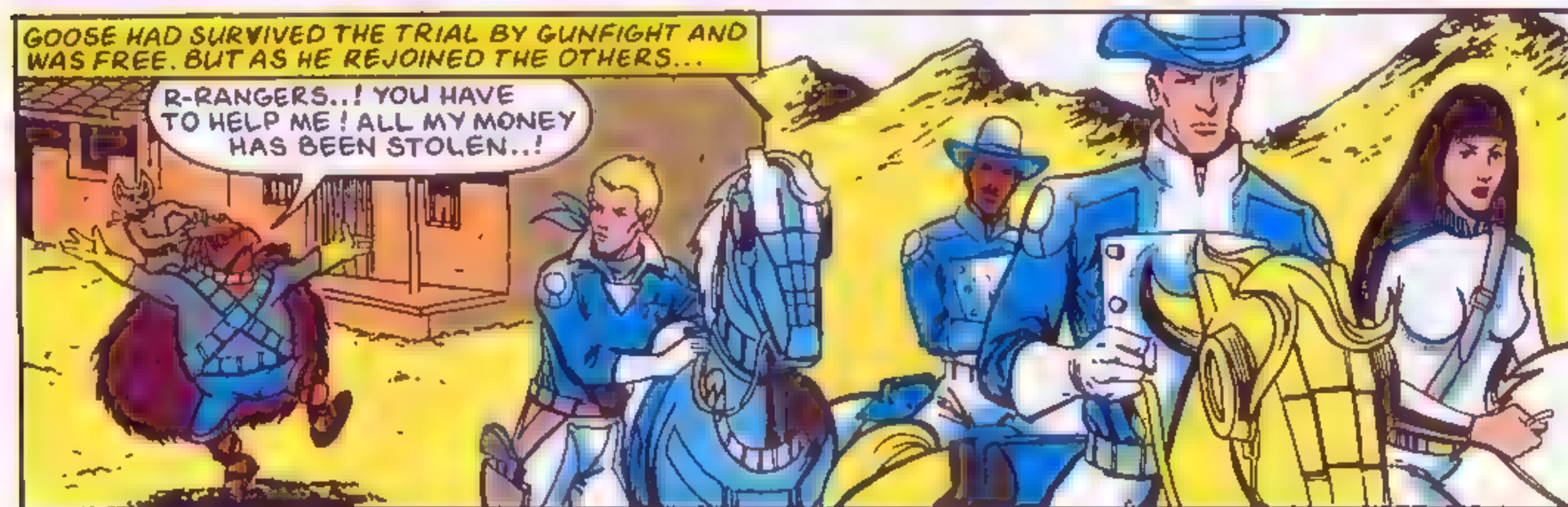
HE'D EXPERIENCED THE DANGER FROM THE ROBOT'S WEAPONS. NOW HIS BIODEFENCES MADE HIM IMMUNE TO THAT DANGER...

THE ROBOT GUN-FIGHTER COULD NO LONGER HARM HIM...



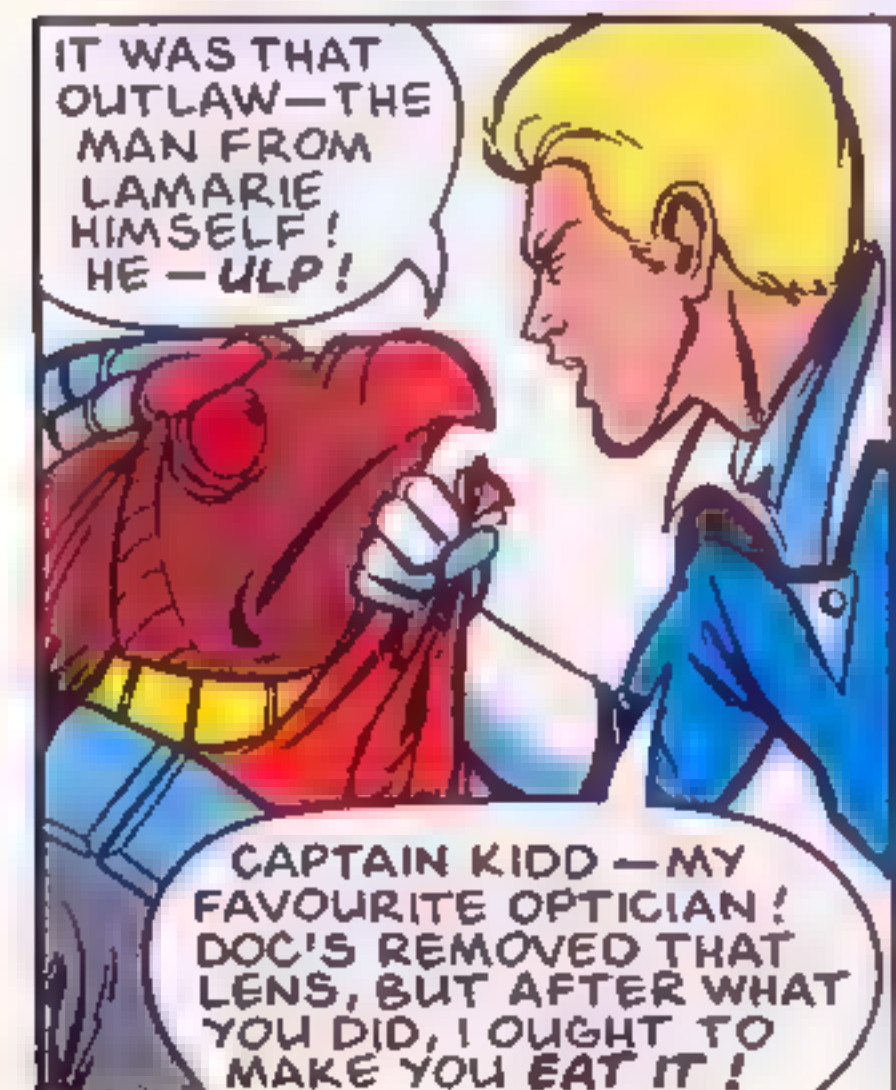
...BUT GOOSE COULD HARM THE ROBOT!

BLA-DAMPH!



GOOSE HAD SURVIVED THE TRIAL BY GUNFIGHT AND WAS FREE. BUT AS HE REJOINED THE OTHERS...

R-RANGERS...! YOU HAVE TO HELP ME! ALL MY MONEY HAS BEEN STOLEN...!



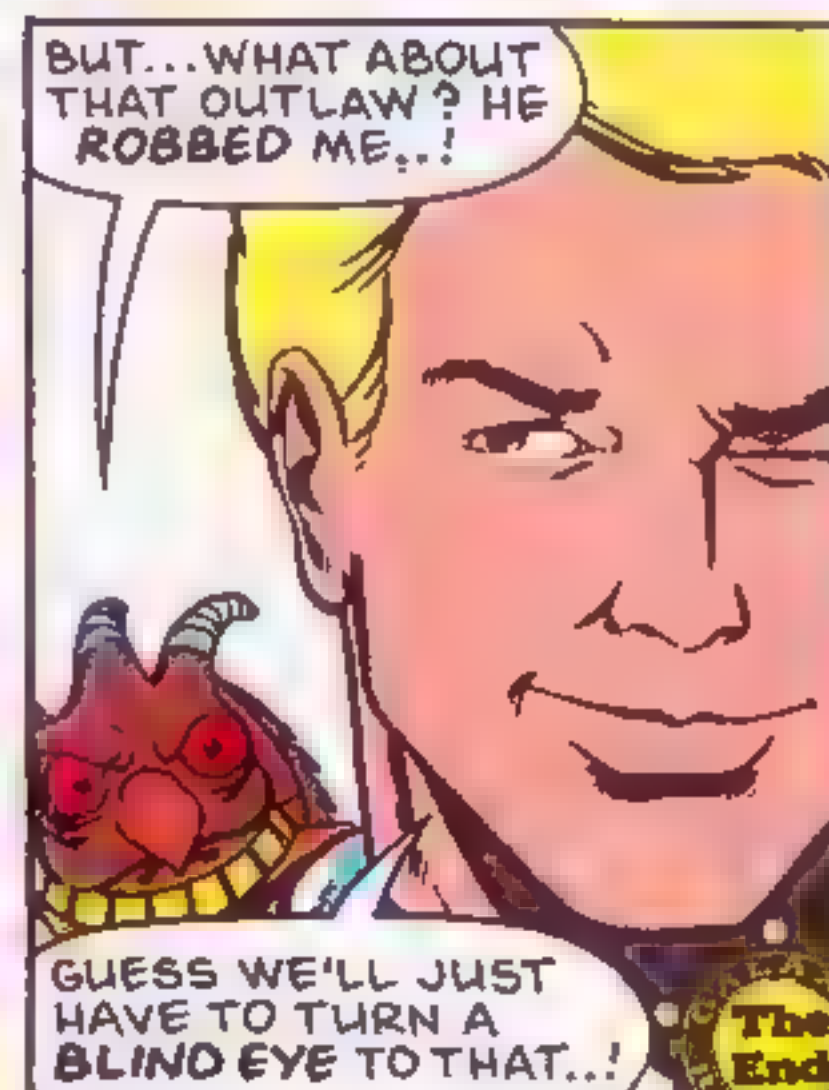
IT WAS THAT OUTLAW—THE MAN FROM LAMARIE HIMSELF! HE—ULP!

CAPTAIN KIDD—MY FAVOURITE OPTICIAN! DOC'S REMOVED THAT LENS, BUT AFTER WHAT YOU DID, I OUGHT TO MAKE YOU EAT IT!



EASY, GOOSE—YOU DON'T WANT TO END UP BACK IN A BAROSSA JAIL, DO YOU?

WE STILL DON'T HAVE ANY AUTHORITY HERE. WE CAN'T EVEN TAKE KIDD IN FOR WHAT HE DID...



BUT...WHAT ABOUT THAT OUTLAW? HE ROBBED ME...!

GUESS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO TURN A BLIND EYE TO THAT...!

The End



HEY, YOU GUYS,
SEEN THE NEW
ALF MONTHLY?

NOPE, BUT I
HEAR IT'S PRETTY
GOOD!

PRETTY GOOD?
IT'S BRILLIANT!

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ALL LIFE FORMS!



TOM
CRUISE!

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RANGERS RECORDS



FILE STATUS: CLASSIFIED

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SUBJECT NAME:
NIKO

SUBJECT STATUS: SERIES FIVE IM-
PLANT OPERATIVE/GALAXY RANGER

SUBJECT AGE: TWENTY-FOUR

PERSONAL HISTORY:

Niko is a brilliant young archaeologist specialising in the study of ancient cultures. She also possesses limited precognition and psychokinesis. Niko's powers can be amplified and controlled for short periods of time by **BETA** computers through her Series Five implant. She must touch an object to perceive brilliant flashes of the past and the future. The stronger the charge she receives from her implant, the more effective her powers become.

She was chosen by **BETA** to be a Galaxy Ranger not only because of her extraordinary talents but also for her experience with alien diplomacy and her incredible abilities as a fighter and a pilot.

Being the only female among the Galaxy Rangers team, Niko is a focal character. Her strength, sensitivity and compassion bind the group together, and she is trusted by all the team members. She is single and, naturally, a light-hearted rivalry has developed between the male Rangers for her attentions, although these rivalries can often test her diplomatic skills to the limit.

Her personality is the most consistent and mature of all the human Galaxy Rangers. Her attitude is always positive and optimistic even in the face of tremendous adversity.

Niko's utility belt is equipped with a medical scanner, a radiation detector and various visual and audio recorders supplied by **BETA** and a consortium of Universities interested in any data she may collect during her missions with the Rangers.

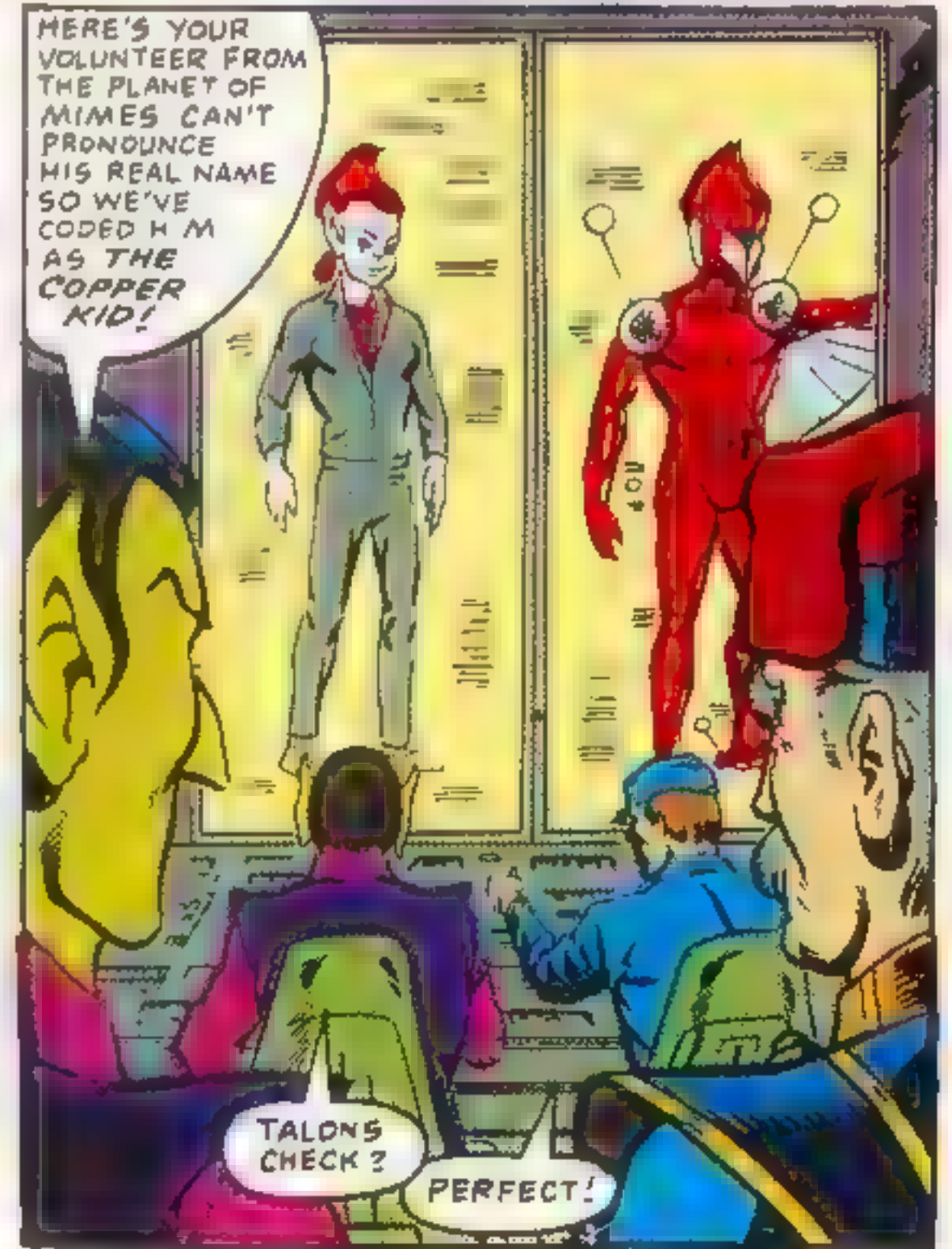
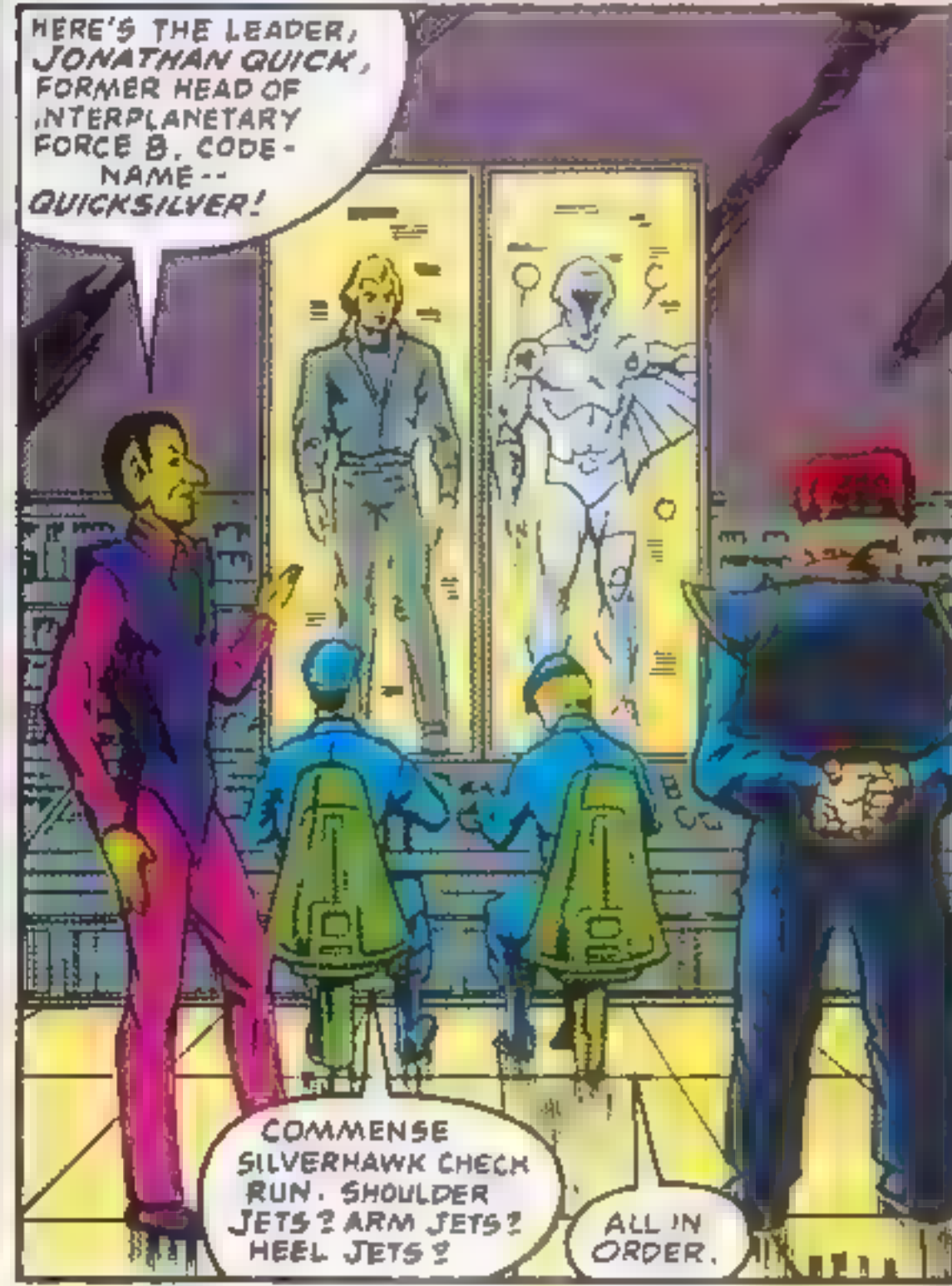
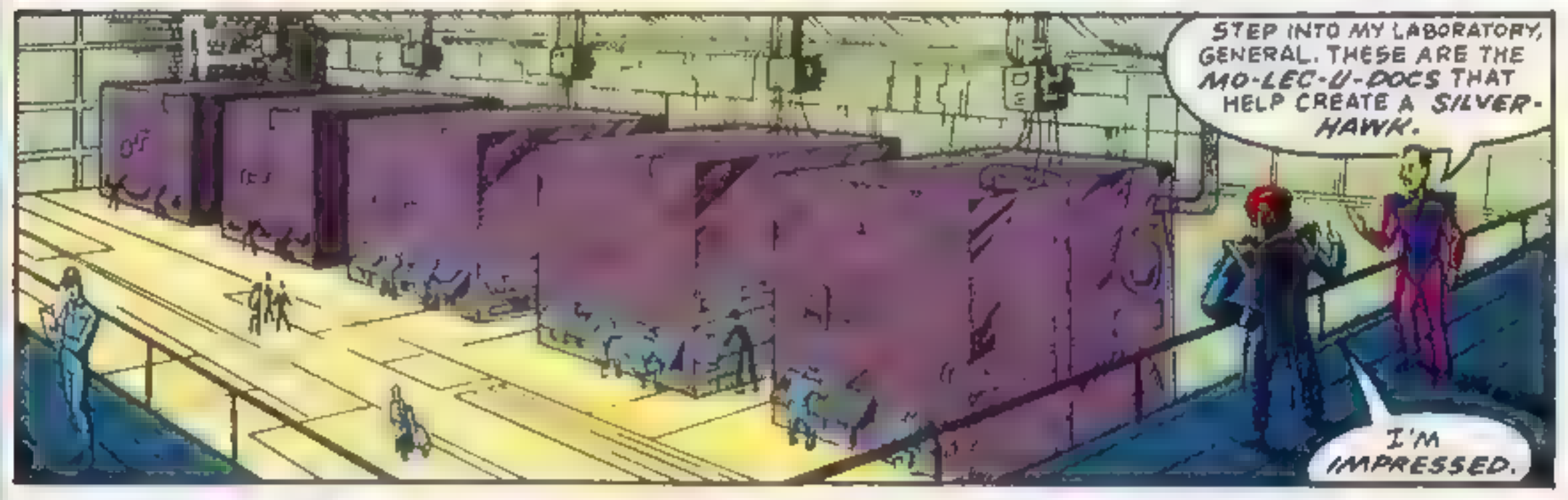
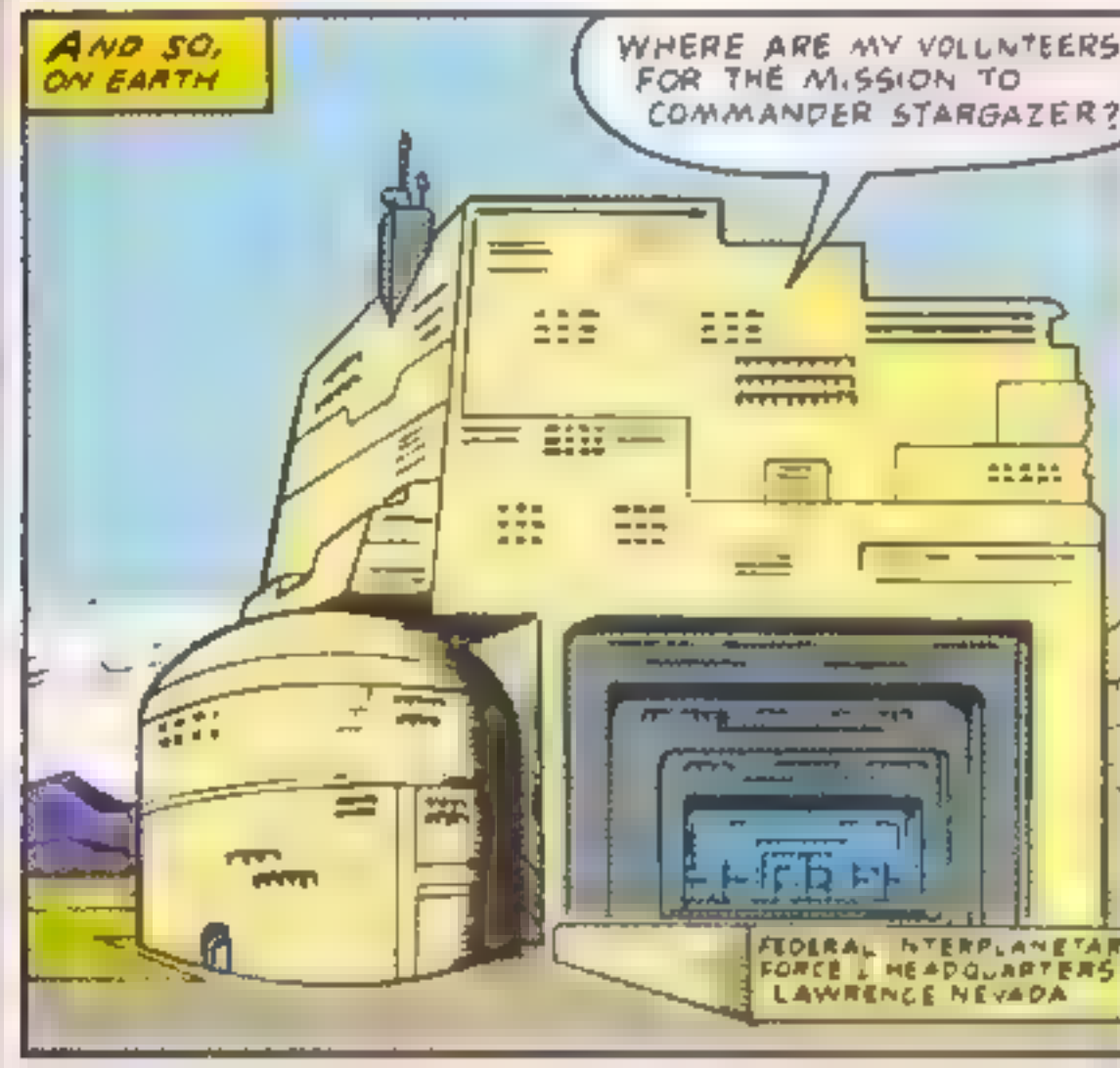


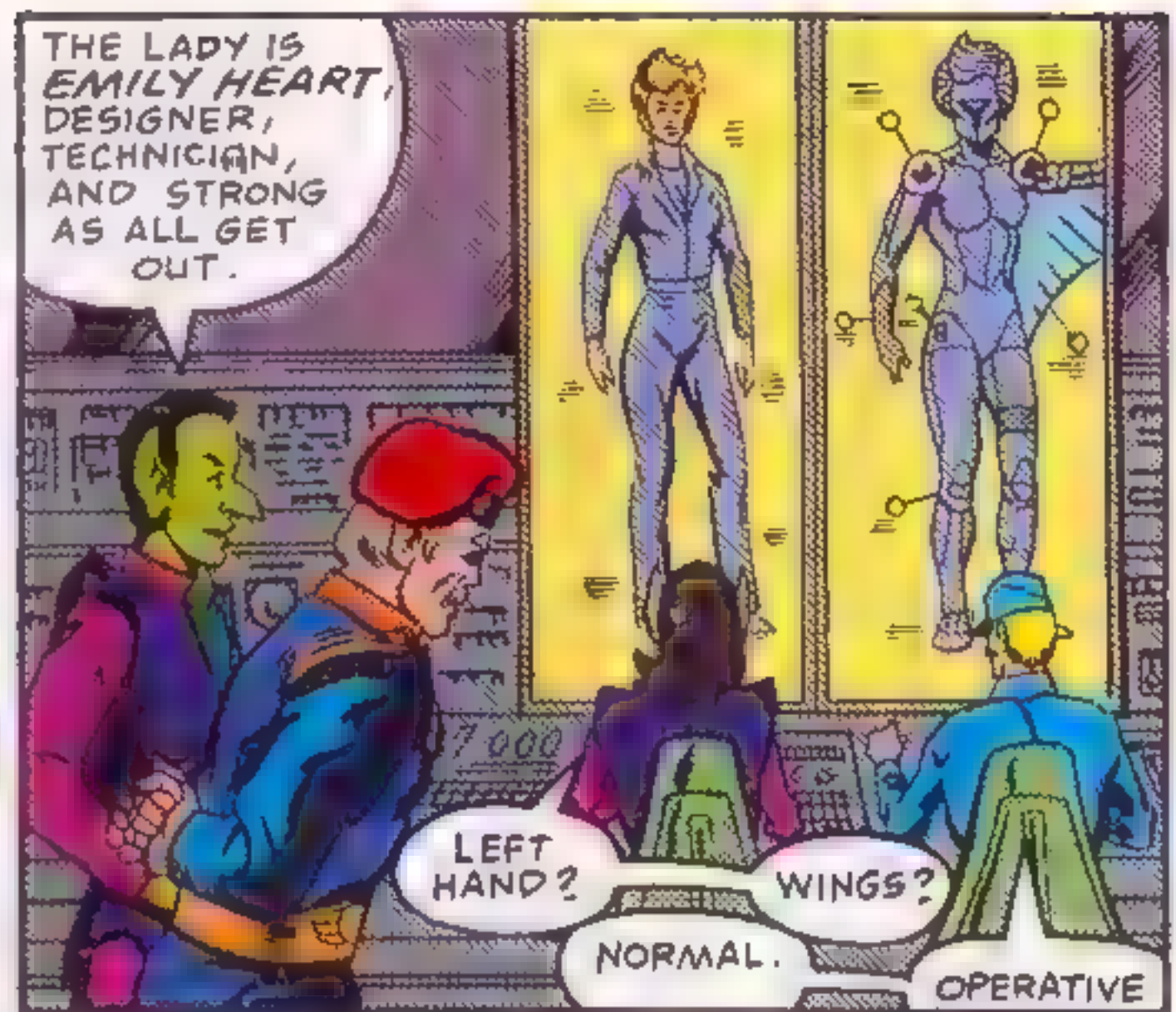
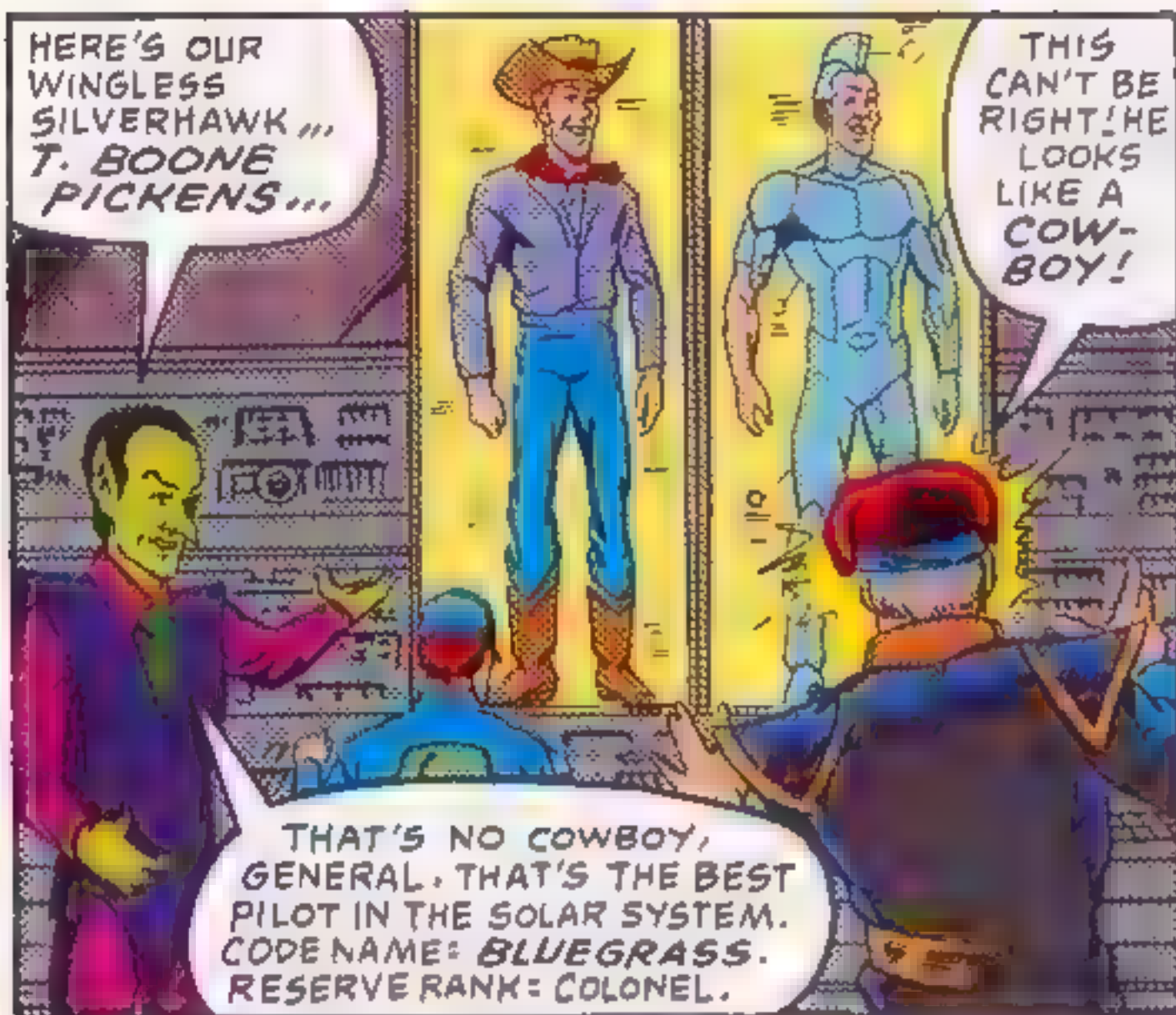
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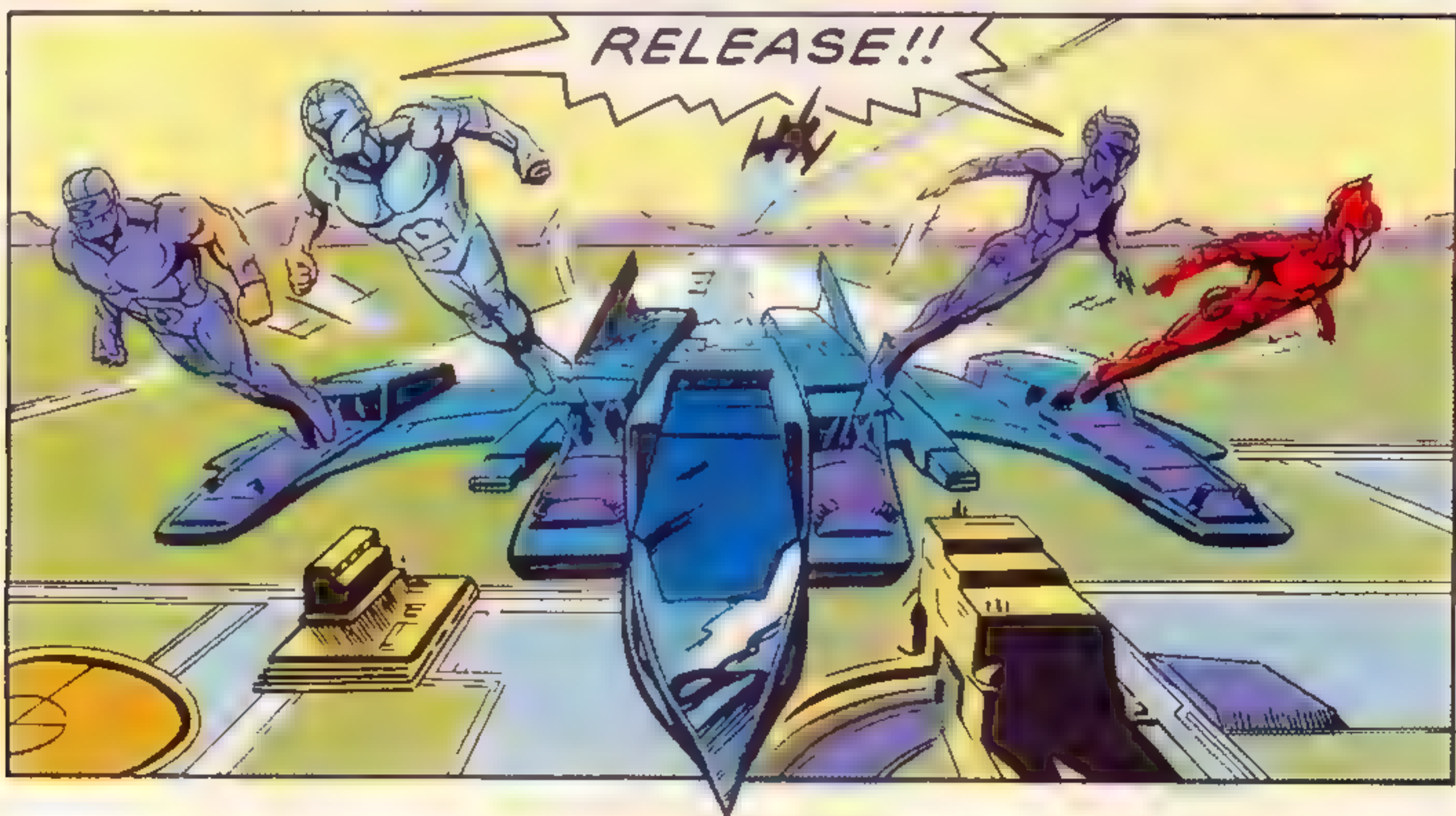
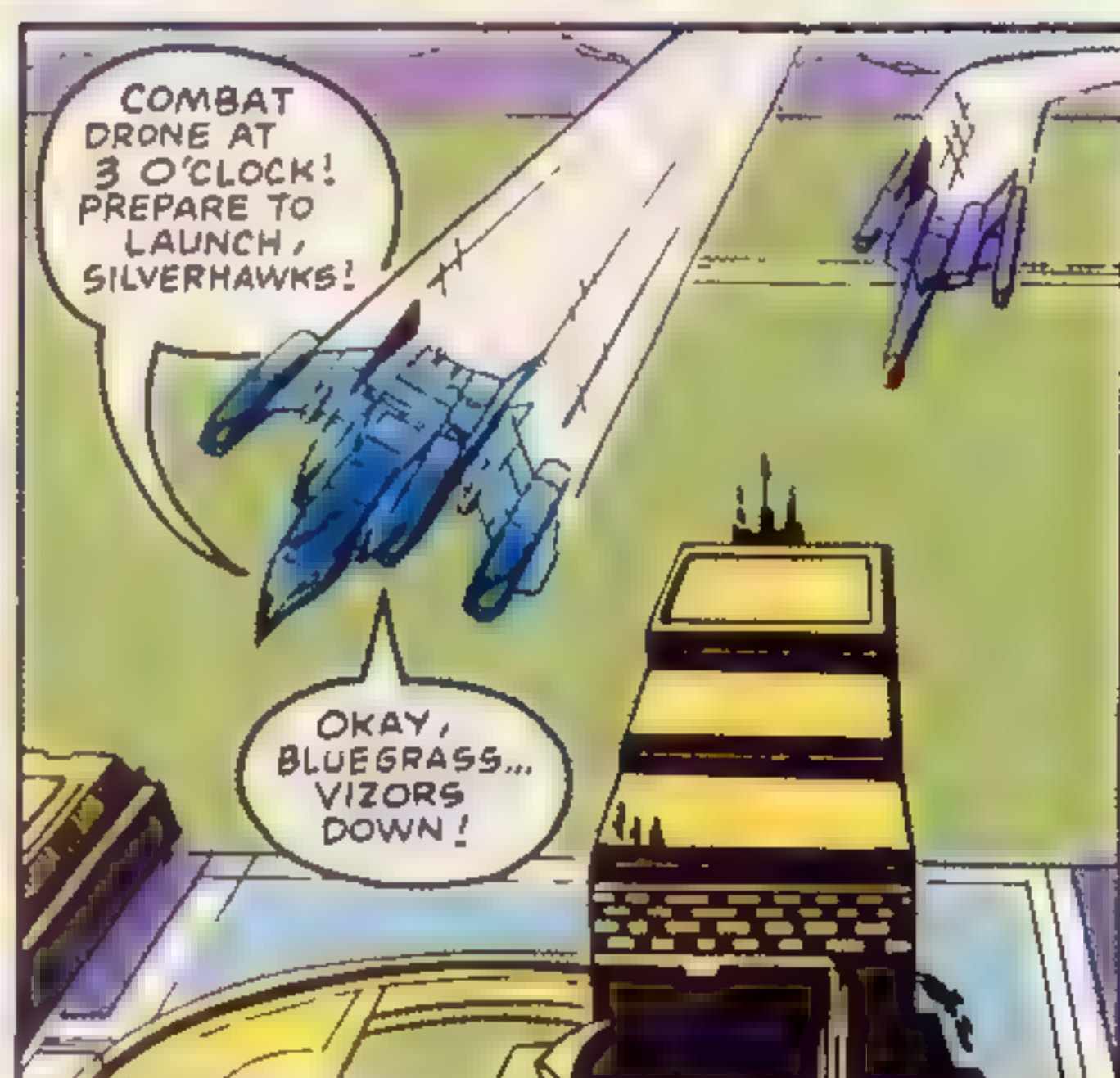
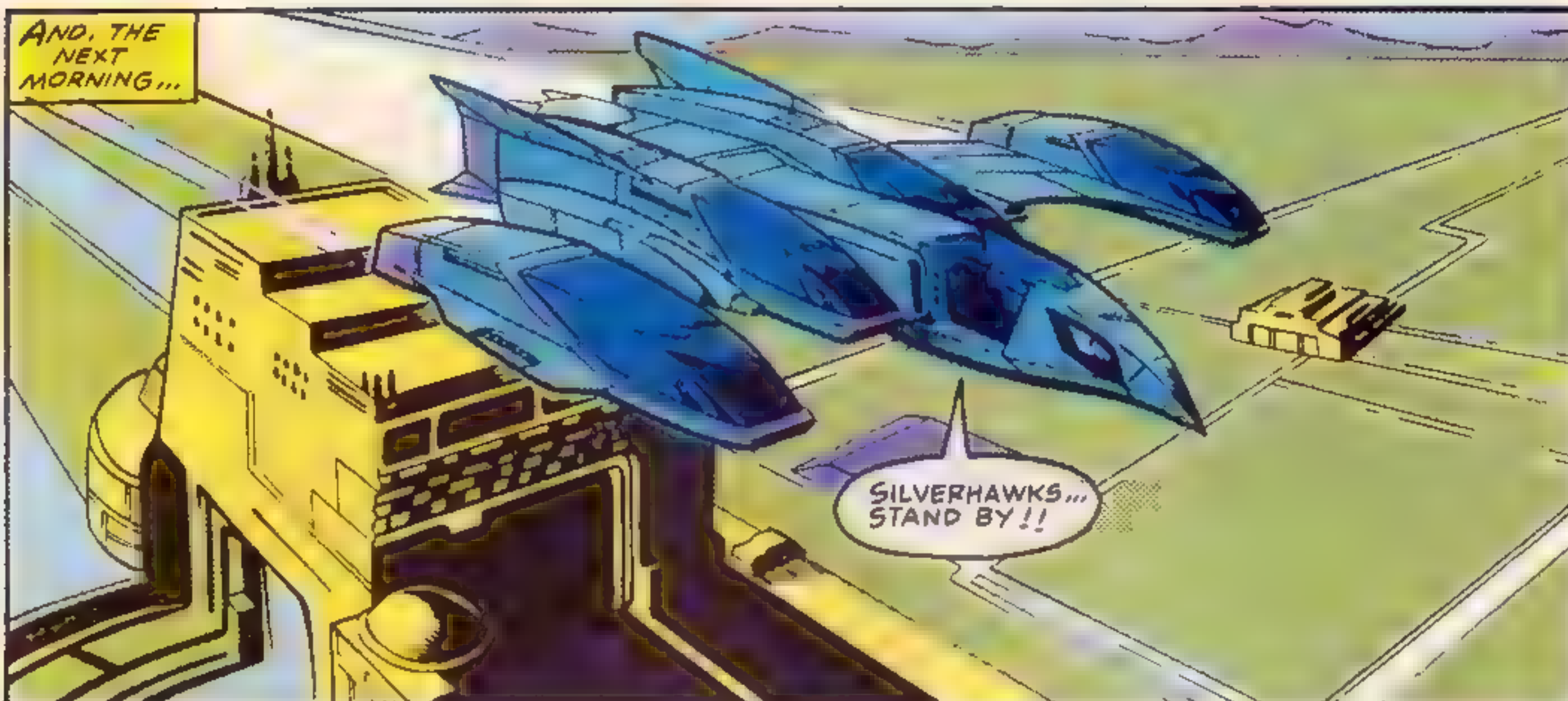
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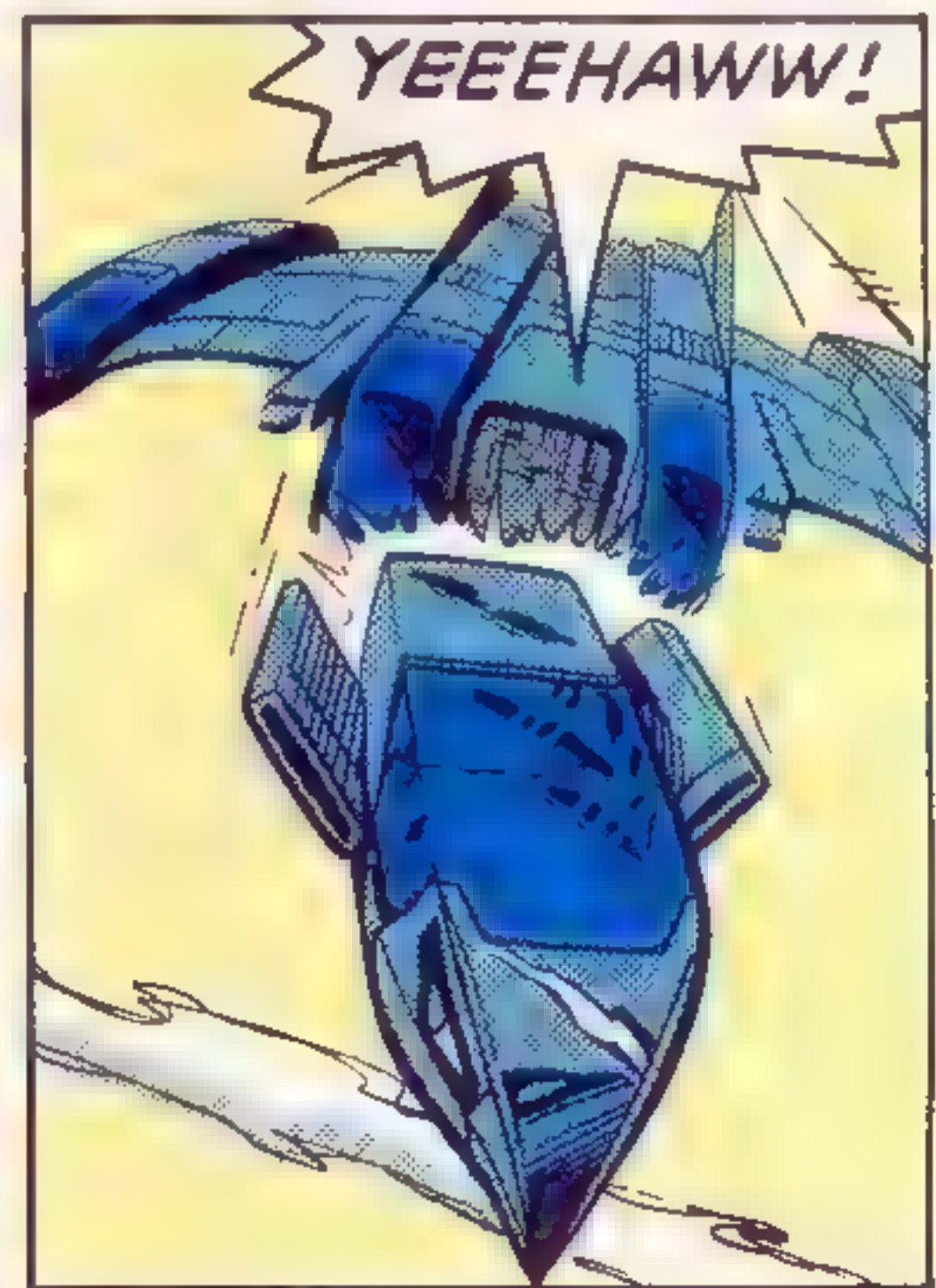
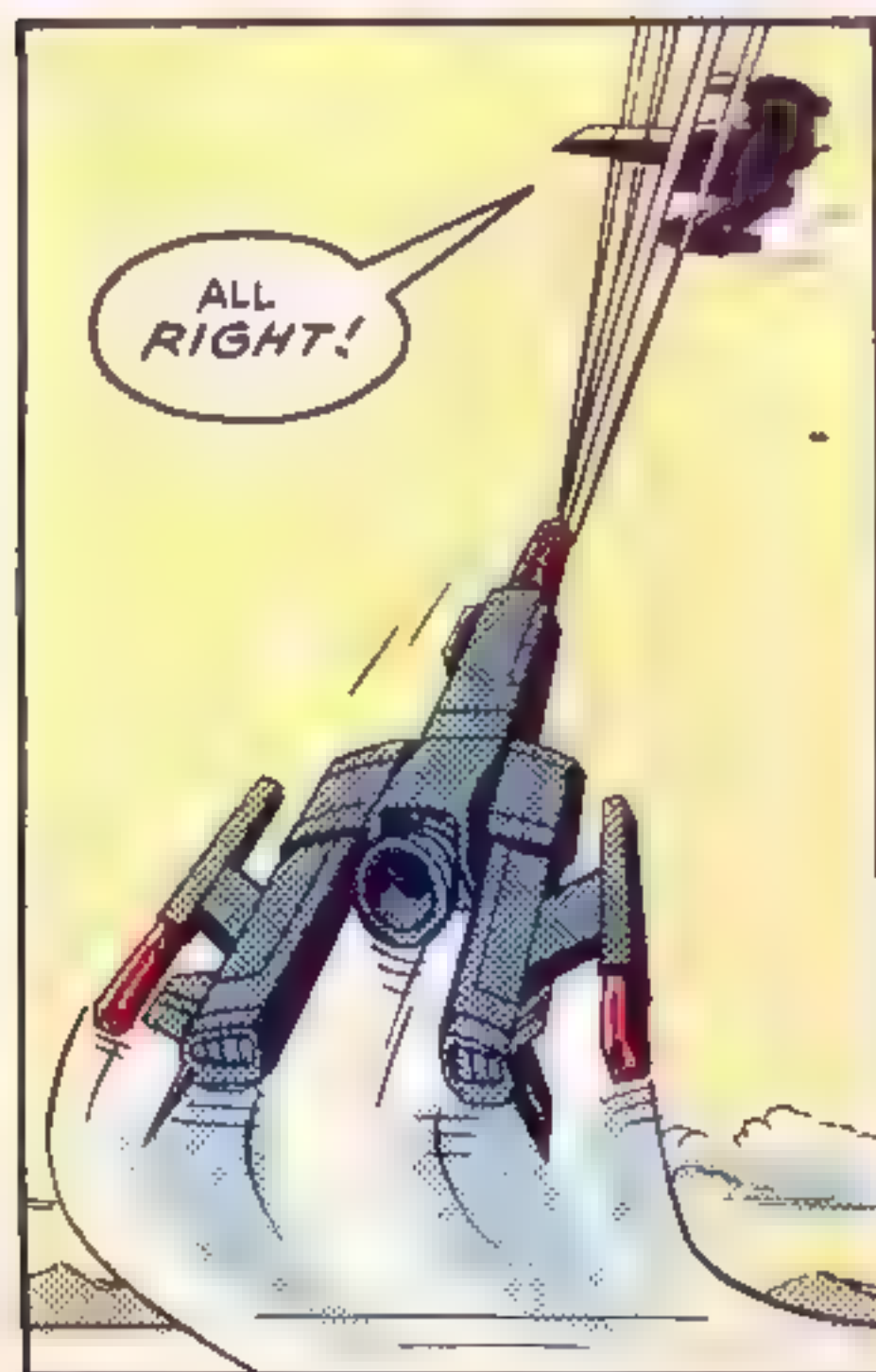
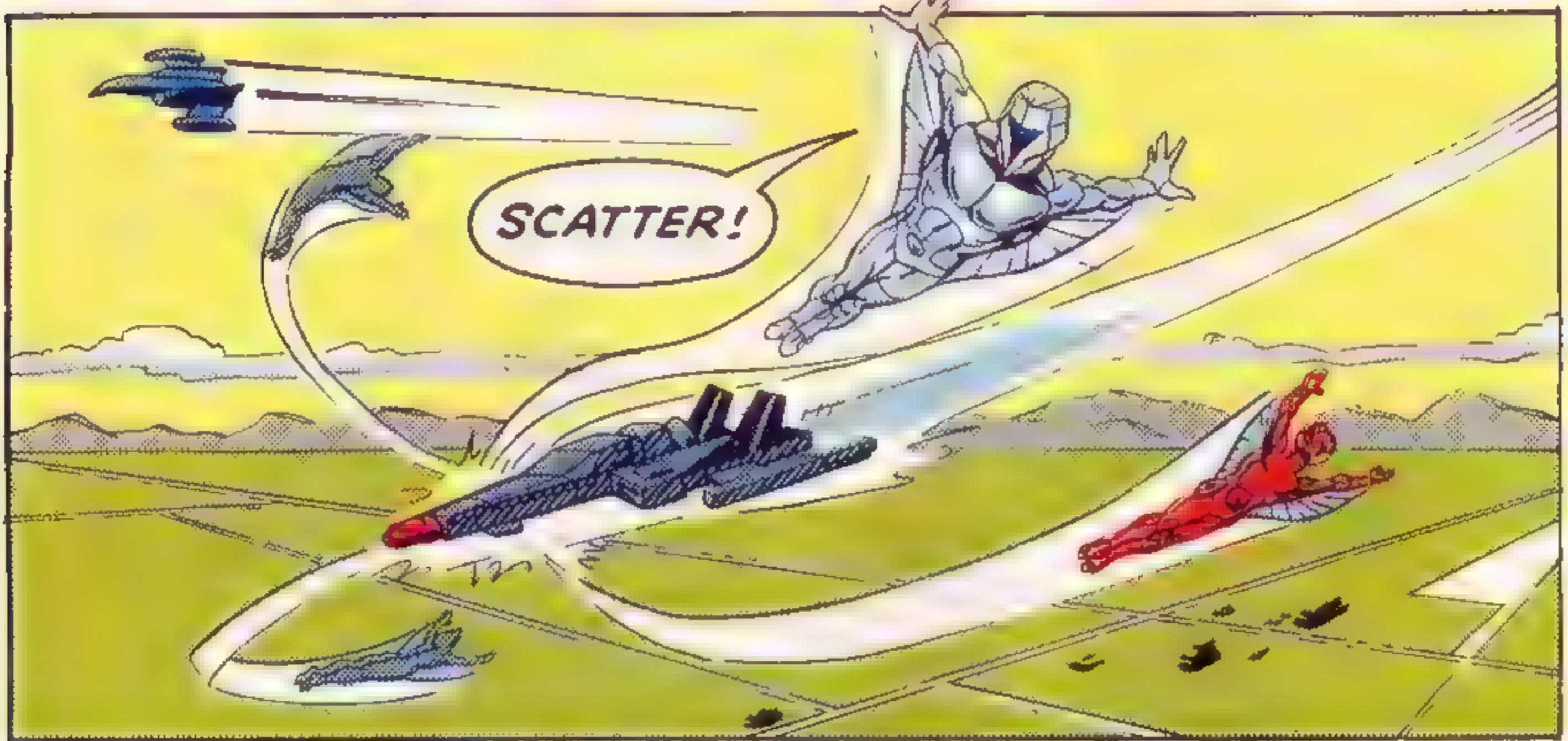
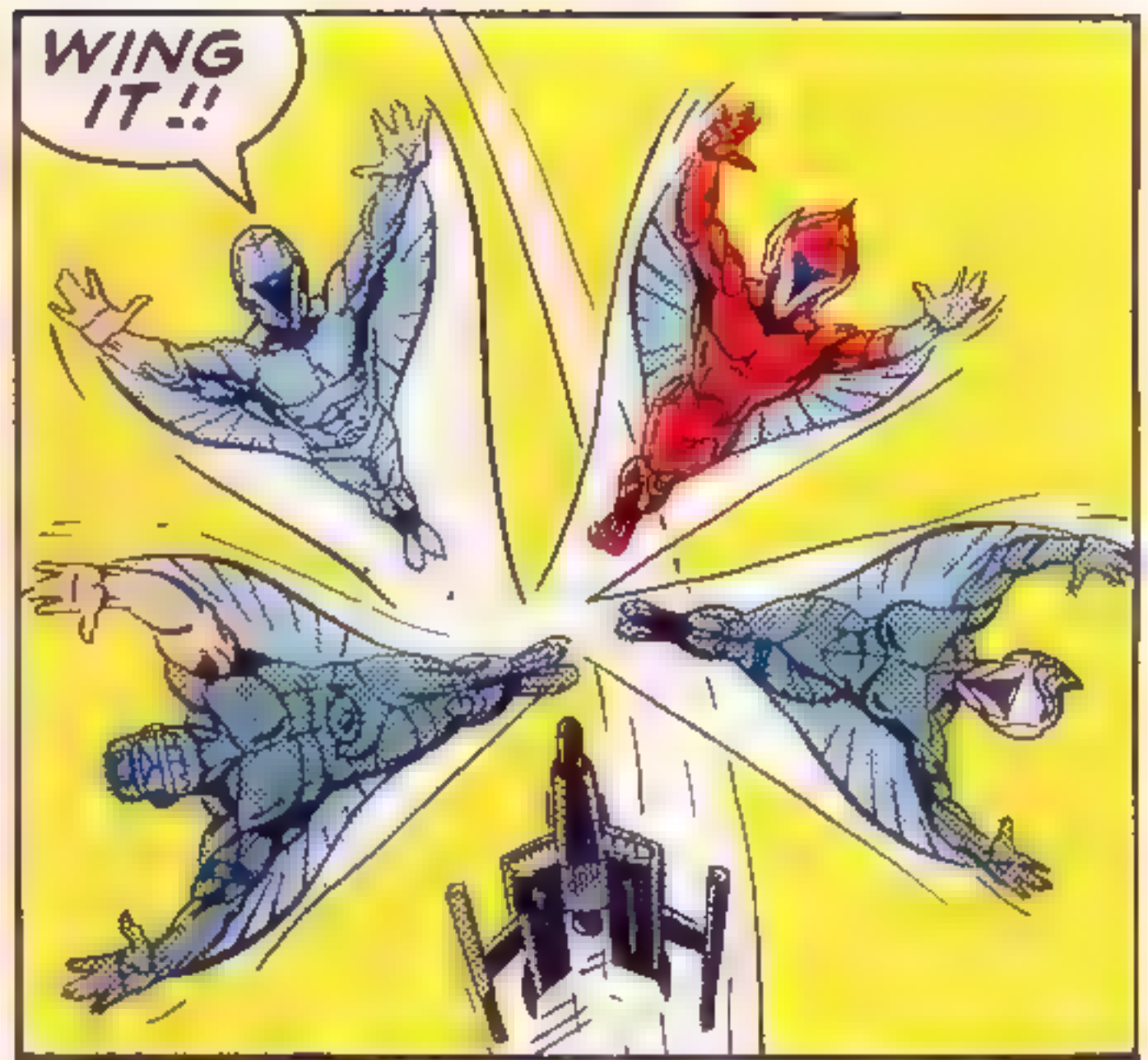
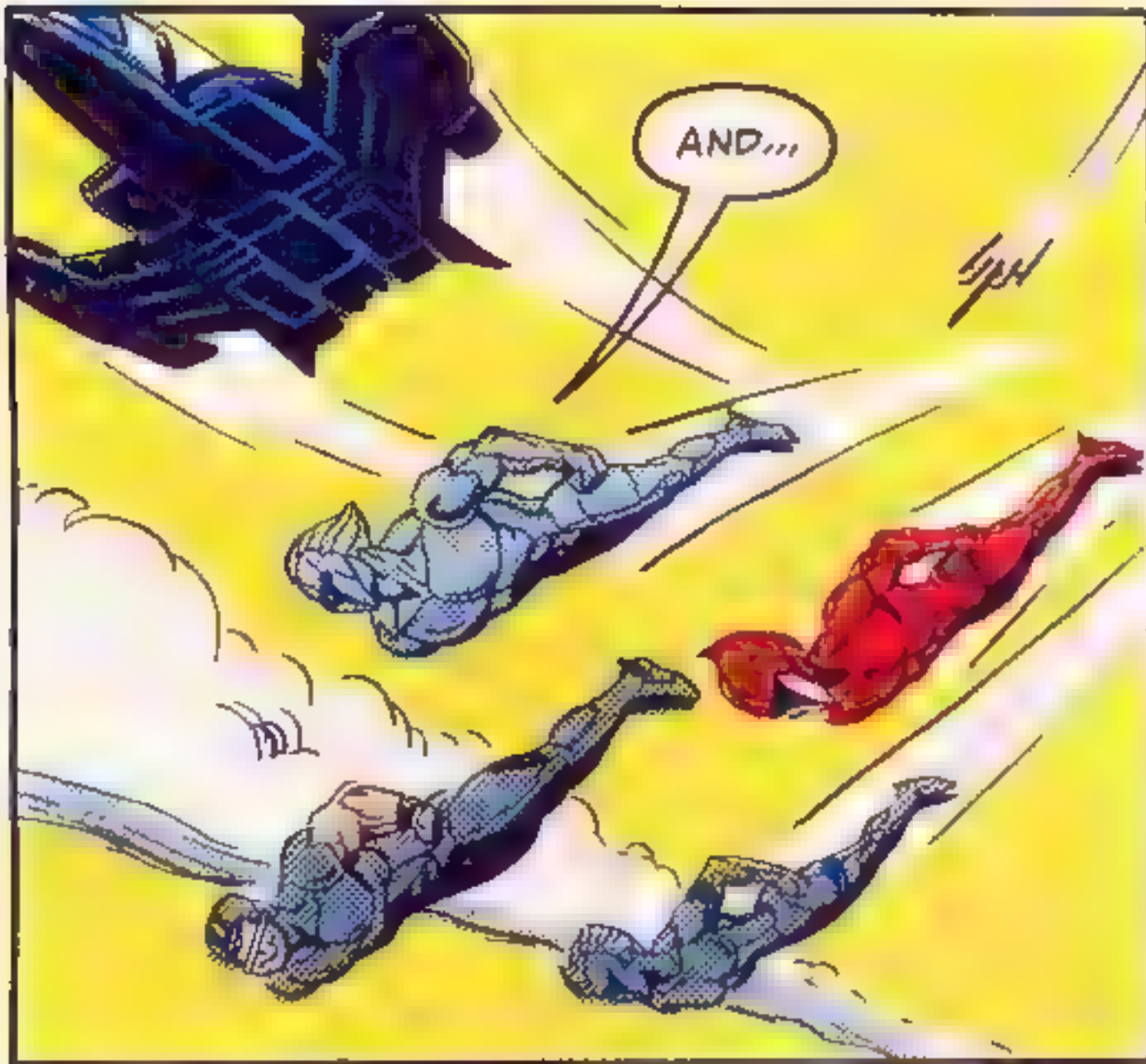
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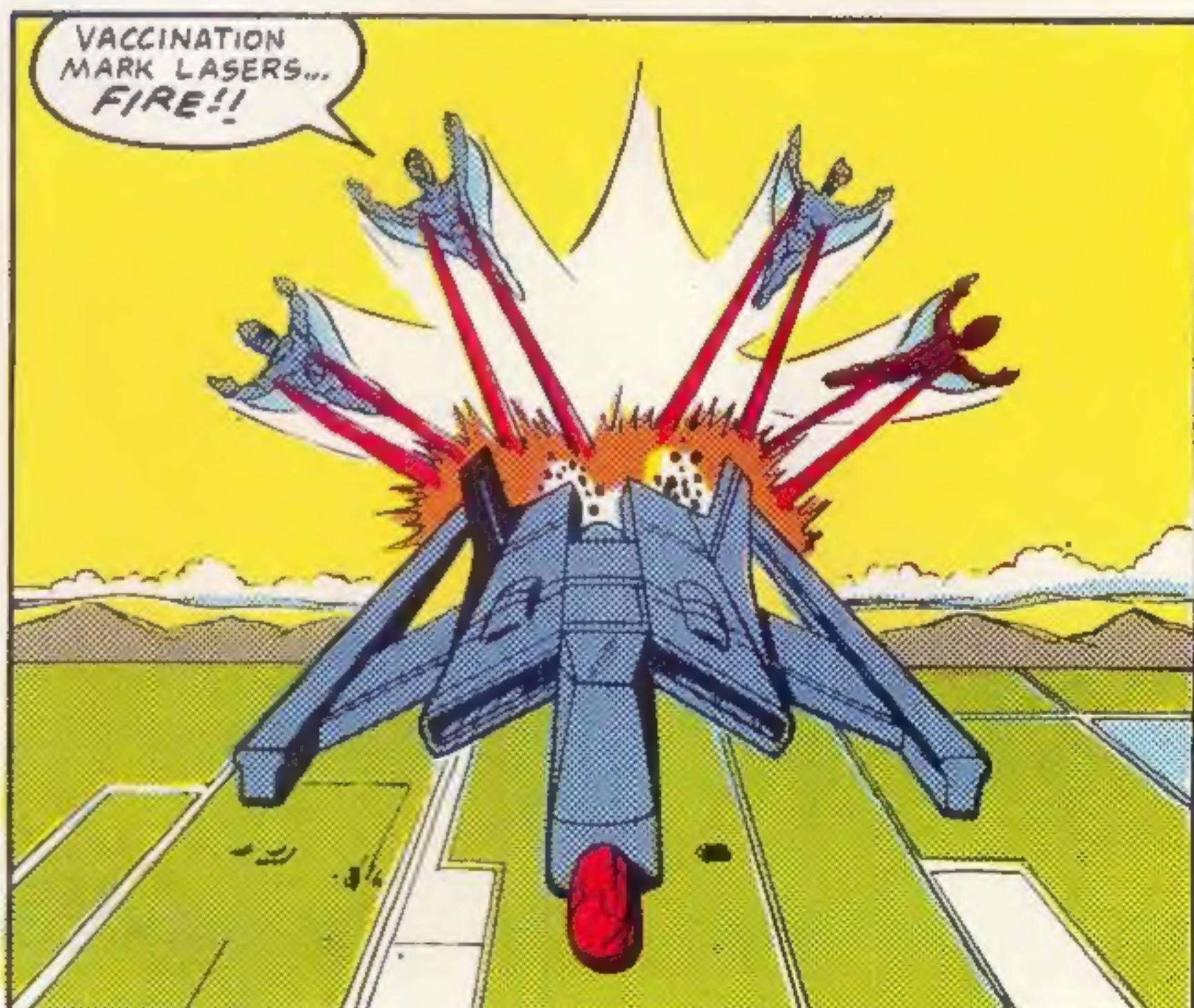
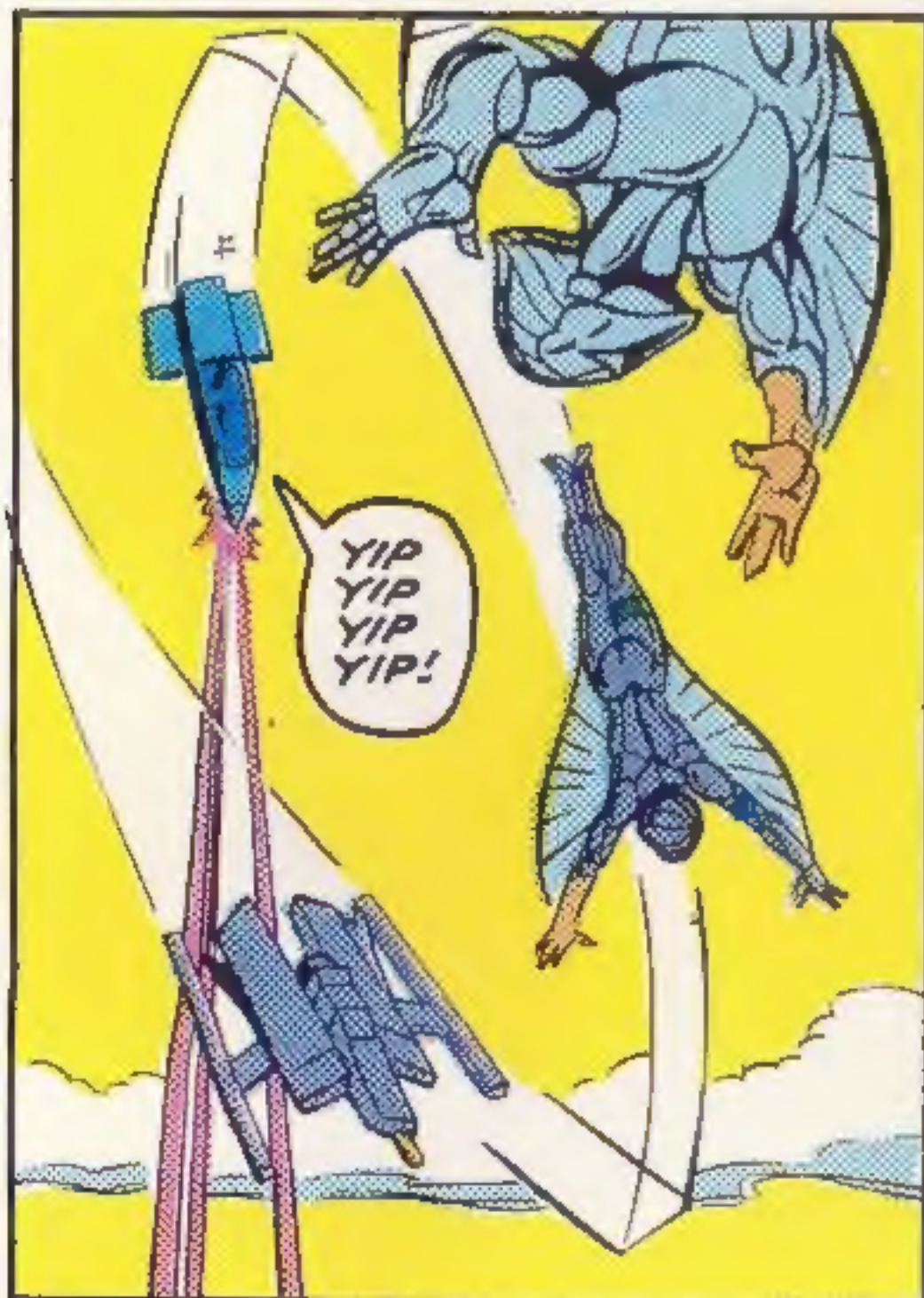
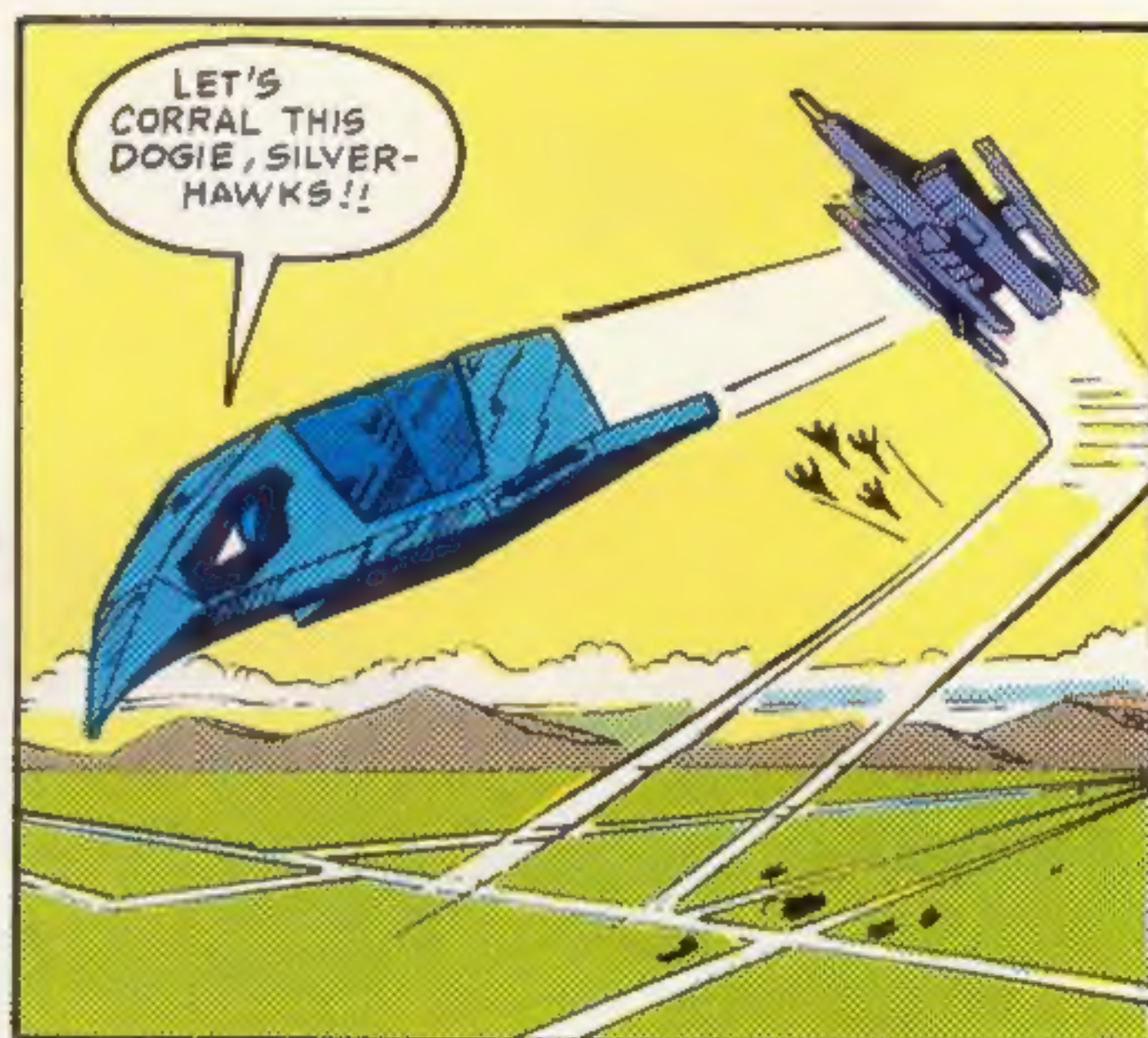
It is the year 2839 and Commander Stargazer of the Federal Interplanetary Force has alerted Planet Earth to escape from Penal Planet 10 of Mon*star, a lunatic criminal. As Mon*star and his deadly gang attack, Stargazer requests immediate help - from the Silverhawks!

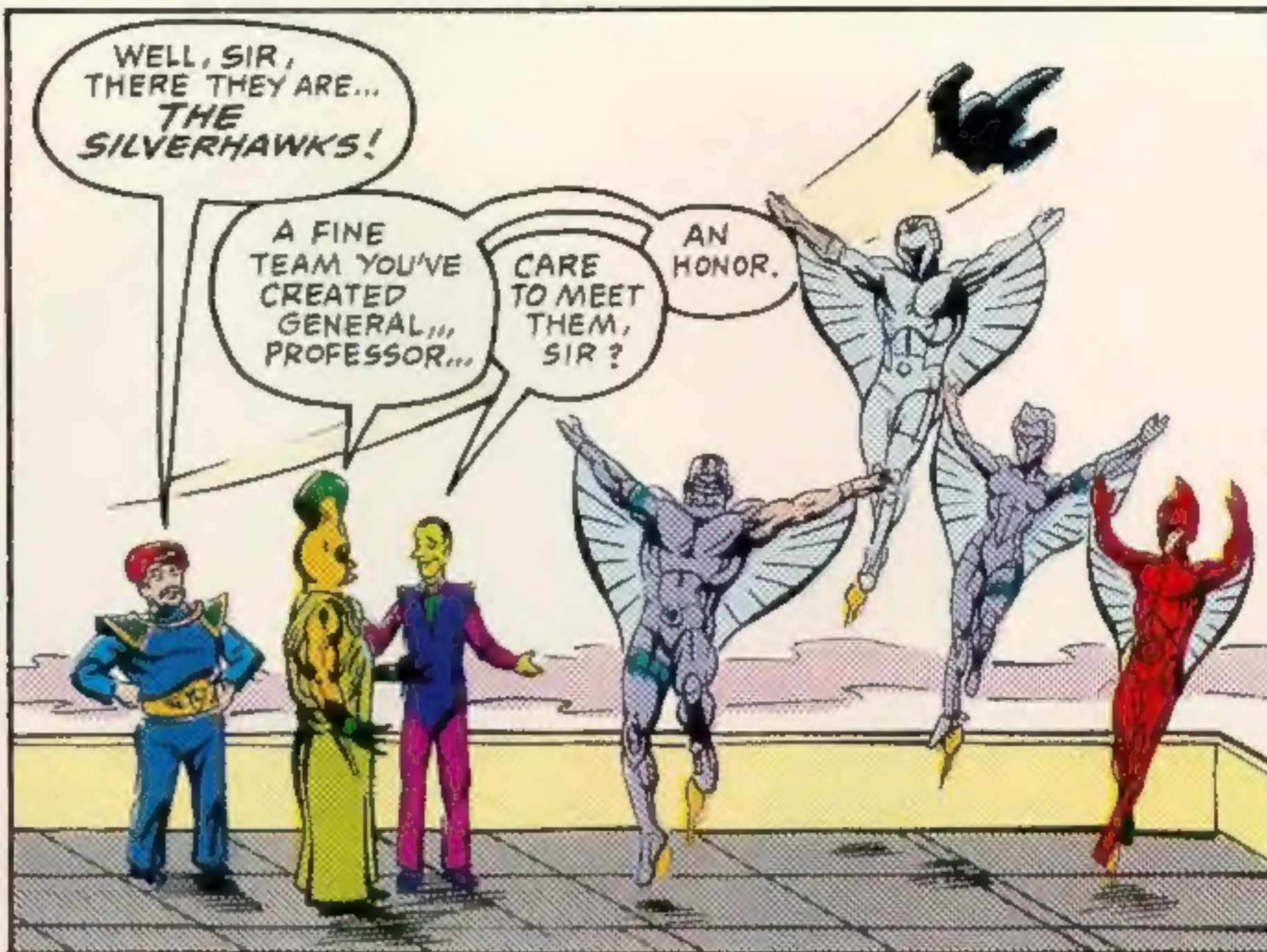












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